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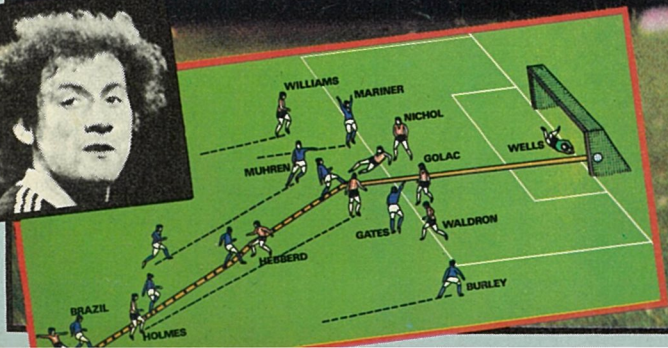
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BERTSCHIN'S DOUBLE ACT

SATURDAY mornings in the Keith Bertschin household took on a very similar pattern as the tension grew at the end of last season.

For Bertschin and team-mate Alan Curbishley, who share a house, decided to follow the same Saturday routine for the final crucial games.

"We got up at the same time, ate the same breakfast and watched the same television programmes," Curbishley said.

"I also wore the same suit. That didn't create any problems apart from the cleaning bills!

"I'll do the same at the start of this season if it means us doing well."

Meet Ray Clemence and his match day butler!

RAY Clemence never does anything to exert himself before a match . . . Phil Neal does it all for him.

Phil waits on his club and country colleague hand and foot ordering his breakfast, sprinkling sugar on his cornflakes and even stirring his morning tea!

It has been the match-day routine for both Liverpool players since Phil first made the side six years ago.

"It's a standing joke between us" Phil said. "As the younger professional it's my job to look after him!"

In the dressing-room Phil always adopts the same routine — pulling on his jock-strap first and leaving his shorts until last.

"I've often been caught with my pants down when I wasn't expecting the referee's bell to go out," he said.

"One ritual that all the Liverpool players follow is to touch the 'This Is Anfield' sign as they run out of the tunnel.

THE STARS
AND THEIR

SOCCER SUPERSTITIONS

Round the bend with Garth Crooks

NEW Tottenham striker Garth Crooks drives himself round the bend with his match day superstitions . . . literally.

He told Match: "I've got into the habit of taking the same route to the ground from the team hotel if we've won our previous home match.

"If things have not gone well, however, I'll change the route. I got to know the back streets around Stoke's Victoria Ground pretty well," he joked.

But that's not all . . . I have a suit which seemed to bring me luck when we were running for promotion from Division Two," said Garth.

"I wore it for all the really big games against West Ham, Bolton, Palace, and Brighton and it seemed to do the trick but I'm not saying which one it is."

Match day beans for Graham Rix

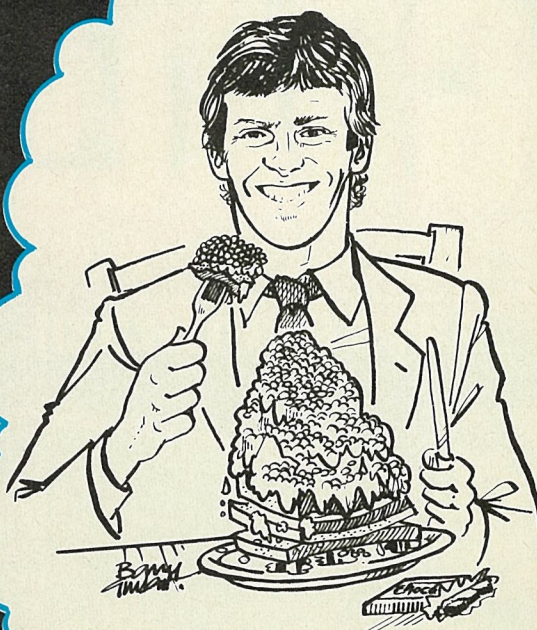
BEANS on toast and half a bar of chocolate . . . that's what Graham Rix always lines his stomach with before a match.

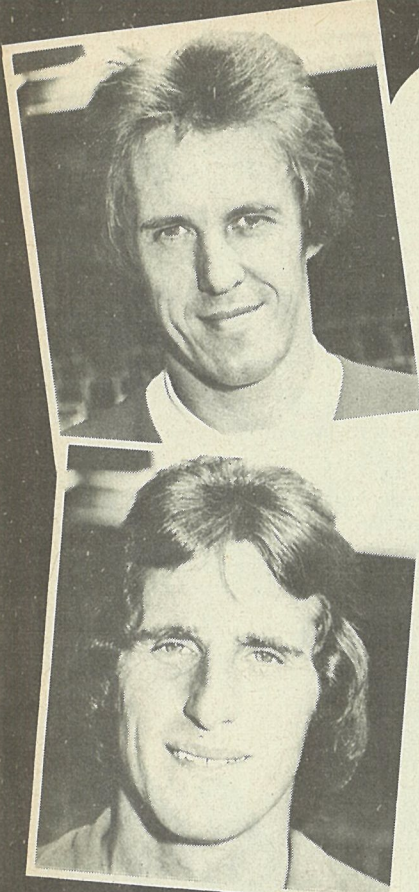
"I'm always in a rush before a match. I think it stops me getting nervous.

"Once in the dressing room I'm one of the players who always has a rub down.

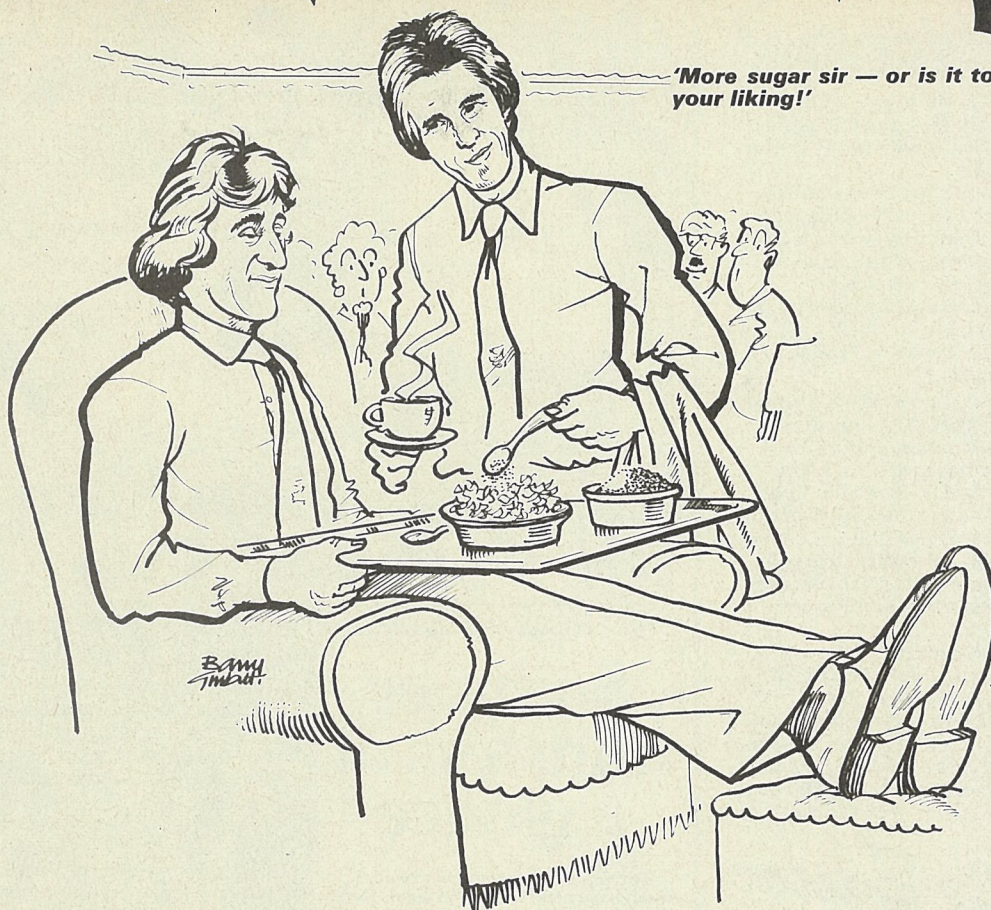
"It doesn't do any good but it makes Don Howe feel important," joked Graham.

"I like to carry a ball out but that's only really so I have one to kick around when I'm on the pitch and I always give my wife Gill a wave in the stands."





Top: Phil Neal — sprinkles the sugar. Above: Ray Clemence — waited on hand and foot.



As another super soccer season swings into action, players throughout the league will be showing yet again just how superstitious they are. As we settle into our seats or on the terraces, various rituals, some of them quite extraordinary, will be going on in the dressing rooms. Here, we relate a few of them. . .

BRENDON BATSON'S STICKY PROBLEM

BRENDON Batson ran into a sticky problem when he joined West Bromwich Albion.

He had always been last man out at Cambridge United — even if he skipped the side!

But when he arrived at the Hawthorns he found Len Cantello shared the same superstition.

It made for some quite amusing scenes in the dressing room and tunnel before a match . . .

"I was always thinking of excuses to go back, pretending I'd forgotten something for instance, so I would be last out and Len was doing the same thing," said Brendon.

"It was chaotic until I got a bit more established at the club and we finally came to an agreement that I would be last man out."

IT'S A FACT

Who else among all those with a League club in any capacity has seen it collect so many trophies among the home competitions as Arsenal director and former general manager Bob Wall? In the 52 years in which he's been at Highbury he's seen Arsenal take the First Division title eight times and the F.A. Cup five times?

Ten pairs of gloves for Jimmy Rimmer

FOR many players the comfort of their boots is a key factor in their pre-match rituals, but for Aston Villa keeper Jimmy Rimmer that's the least of his worries:

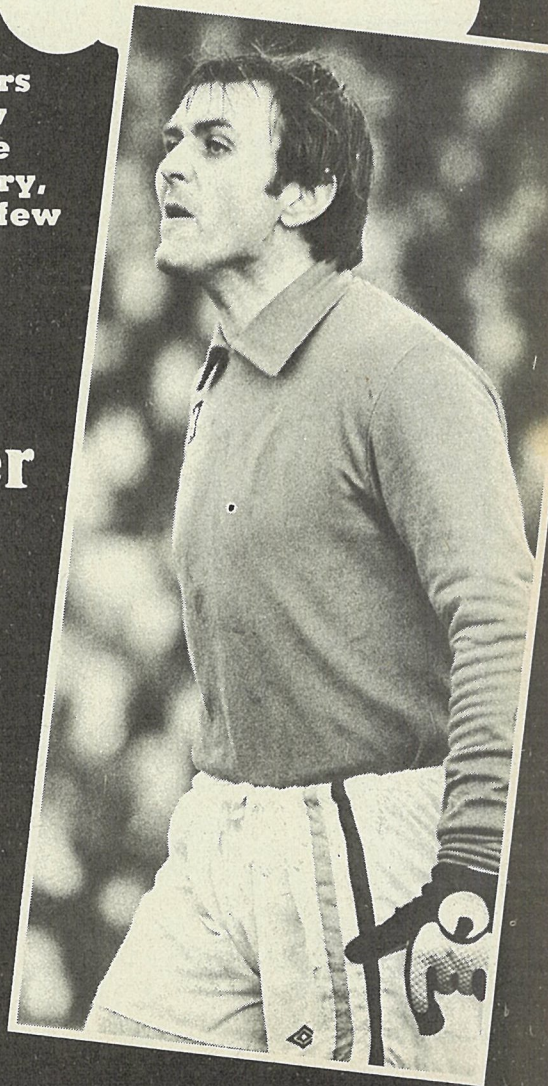
"My hands are most important," says Jimmy. "And I take great care to make sure I have the right gloves to suit every occasion."

"That's why I carry 10 pairs with me on match days. I take five with me on to the pitch and five I leave with our kit manager on the bench."

"Even when it's dry I wear gloves. They give me a better touch. And in the wet I use thin cotton ones."

"You are less liable to break finger bones with gloves on."

Jimmy Rimmer — wearing a pair of gloves here. There would be five more pairs on the bench!



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Also with this issue we bring you your FREE Kevin Keegan Matchmakers scrapbook and the first 18 of Kevin's top 72 players. Three more sets of stickers will be given away free with the next three issues of MATCH.

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Lyons chases an England Cap

EVERTON skipper Mick Lyons wants to make his England debut in this, his testimonial year!

"I have achieved a lot of success but never international honours.

"That's my ambition. People say there are no real centre-halves about but I know of several in the League who are dying to get a chance with England — and I'm one of them.

"This is my 12th year as a professional and to be awarded a testimonial is a great tribute. Very few at Everton get one, because not many stay 10 years!"

"As to Everton's future, consistency is vital. Last season was a one-off and we had none, but I'm looking to Graham Sharp to break into the side, and provide the goals which will give us a far healthier league position. We've been out of the spotlight too long."

Summer transfers at a glance

THE mid-summer transfer market must have been one of the quietest on record.

Almost £10 million was spent — but Nottingham Forest and Arsenal spent over a quarter of that between them on the respective signings of Clive Allen from Queens Park Rangers and Ian Wallace from Coventry.

And Spurs chipped in with a further £1.45m with the capture of strikers Steve Archibald and Garth Crooks.

ASTON Villa's defender-cum-striker Allan Evans misses the first game of the season through suspension.

And that's a double blow for the big Scot, because he desperately loves to play against the team he idolised as a kid.

"It will be frustrating sitting it out in the stand but I'm confident Villa can get off to a good start at Elland Road and be in there with a shout at the end of the season."

Blow for Alan Evans

| Date | Player | from | to | fee |
|---------|------------------|---------------|--------------------|------------|
| May 1 | Richard Money | Fulham | Liverpool | £350,000 |
| May 1 | Leighton James | Burnley | Swansea | £130,000 |
| May 9 | Alex Sabella | Sheff Utd | Leeds | £400,000 |
| May 12 | Steve Archibald | Aberdeen | Spurs | £800,000 |
| May 12 | Ray McHale | Swindon | Brighton | £100,000 |
| May 22 | Peter Withe | Newcastle | Aston Villa | £500,000 |
| May 24 | Don Gillies | Bristol City | Bristol Rov | £50,000 |
| May 28 | Brian Kidd | Everton | Bolton | £150,000 |
| May 28 | Mick Tait | Hull City | Portsmouth | £100,000 |
| June 2 | Jimmy Calderwood | Birmingham | Willem (Holland) | £50,000 |
| June 2 | Leigh Smelt | Gravesend | N Forest | £15,000 |
| June 5 | Gordon Smith | Rangers | Brighton | £400,000 |
| June 11 | Donal Murphy | Torquay | Plymouth | £65,000 |
| June 12 | Clive Allen | QPR | Arsenal | £1,250,000 |
| June 12 | Jimmy Weston | Blackpool | Torquay | £20,000 |
| June 13 | John Davies | Cardiff | Hull | £12,000 |
| June 17 | Mike McCartney | Carlisle | Southampton | £50,000 |
| June 23 | Rachid Harkouk | QPR | Notts Co. | £85,000 |
| June 28 | Jim McDonagh | Bolton | Everton | £250,000 |
| June 28 | David Langan | Derby | Birmingham | £300,000 |
| June 28 | Raimondo Ponte | Grasshoppers | N. Forest | £200,000 |
| July 1 | Sam Allardyce | Bolton | Sunderland | £150,000 |
| July 1 | Jim Melrose | Partick T | Leicester | £250,000 |
| July 1 | Steve Ludlam | Carlisle | Chester | £50,000 |
| July 2 | Mike Trusson | Plymouth | Sheff Utd | £60,000 |
| July 2 | Peter Henderson | Chester | Gillingham | £40,000 |
| July 4 | Andy Ford | Swindon | Gillingham | £30,000 |
| July 5 | Ian Wallace | Coventry | Forest | £1,250,000 |
| July 7 | Mike Coady | Sunderland | Carlisle | £20,000 |
| July 8 | Ray Clarke | Brighton | Newcastle | £180,000 |
| July 9 | Stuart Metcalfe | Blackburn | Carlisle | £35,000 |
| July 11 | Roger Jones | Stoke | Derby | £20,000 |
| July 14 | Leon De Goey | Sheff Utd | Deventer (Holland) | £35,000 |
| July 15 | Bob Hutton | Luton | Sheff Utd | £75,000 |
| July 15 | Stan Bowles | Forest | Orient | £100,000 |
| July 15 | Peter Robinson | Burnley | Sparta Rotterdam | £35,000 |
| July 19 | Steve Taylor | Mansfield | Burnley | £35,000 |
| July 19 | Danny Wilson | Bury | Chesterfield | £100,000 |
| July 23 | Mike Robinson | Man City | Brighton | £500,000 |
| July 24 | Ricky Svragia | Walsall | Blackpool | £35,000 |
| July 25 | Barry Silkman | Man City | Brentford | £50,000 |
| July 25 | Garth Crooks | Stoke | Spurs | £650,000 |
| July 25 | Noel Parkinson | Ipswich | Mansfield | £35,000 |
| July 26 | Alan Ramage | Middlesbrough | Derby | £150,000 |
| July 26 | Dave Phillips | Brentford | Northampton | £50,000 |
| July 29 | Liam Brady | Arsenal | Juventus | £600,000 |

MILESTONES

If Chesterfield and Fulham can stage off four defeats in the Third Division each will avoid the 1000 defeat mark.

Carlisle should reach two milestones this season — their 42nd game will be their 2000th and their 20th goal their 3000th.

Peterborough started the season well last year and they'll be looking for a similar boost in August to reach their target of 16 points to reach 1000.

Newport County will no doubt be delighted to reach the 4,000 goal mark in their opening match against Burnley — they need four to do it!

A pair for Geoff Hurst

CHELSEA manager Geoff Hurst can claim to have been a player in first-class cricket... but only just. He couldn't very well have had a less distinguished "career" in it. It comprised just one match — for Essex against Lancashire at Liverpool in 1962. Geoff's scores: 0 not out and 0 — and he didn't get a bowl!

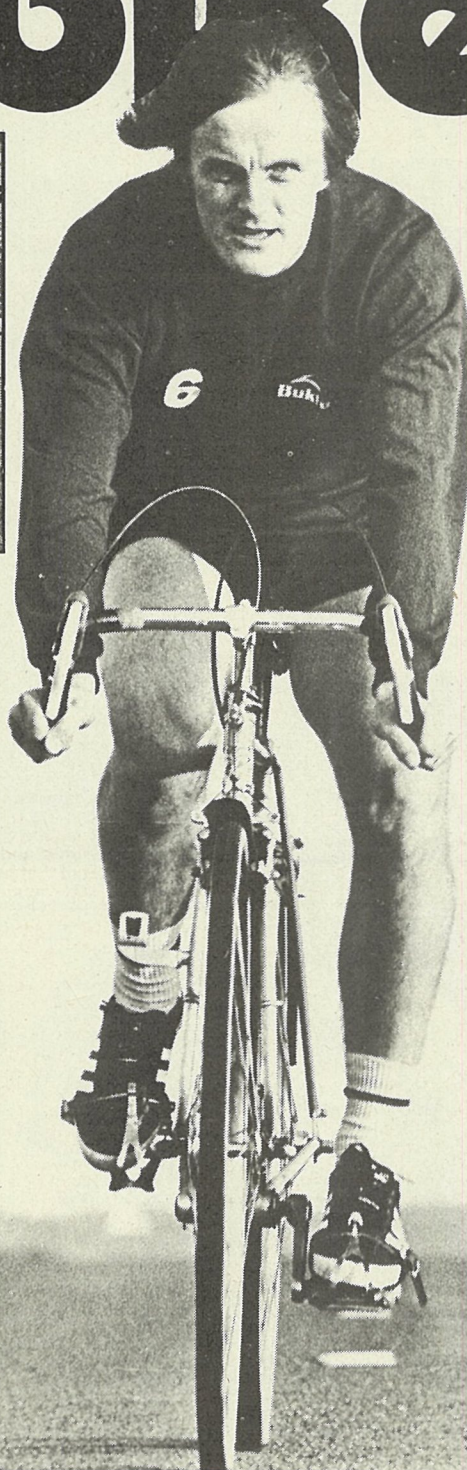
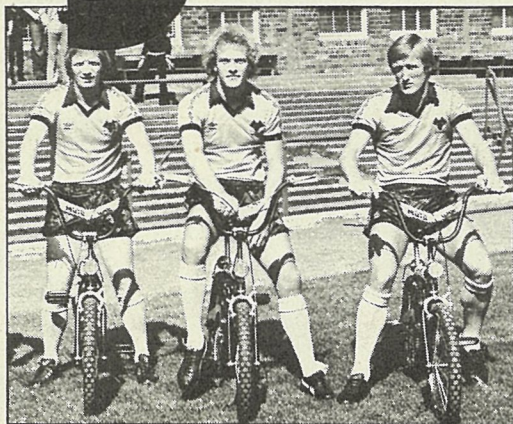
On yer bike!

When Match photographer Duncan Cubitt called at Molineux for a Wolves 'photo-call' he found three players taking it easy on the bikes Match is giving away in a fabulous competition this week.

Left to right: Willie Carr, Andy Gray and Derek Parkin, sit it out on our competition specials.

If you fancy winning one of the bikes, why not turn to our quiz and puzzle spread and enter our simple competitions. 'It's as easy as that!'

Just fill in the competition, send it to us and hope that yours is one of the first correct entries opened by our Editor.



Match Chat

Compiled by Bob Warters

Clive Allen rejected

What are Manchester City and Ipswich Town thinking about Clive Allen having become Soccer's first £1 million teenager? When he was 16 he spent a week with the City and also put in a spell at Ipswich.

★ Watch out!

★ SHEFFIELD Wednesday manager Jack Charlton told MATCH last season: "When we get out of the Third Division we'll go straight up to the First!"

★ Certainly history is not on his side. The last time Wednesday met today's opening rivals Newcastle in a league match at Hillsborough in August, 1969, they won 1-0, but were relegated from Division One!

HORNSBY CYCLES BACK

BRIAN Hornsby is pedalling his way back into the Second Division with Sheffield Wednesday.

The former Arsenal and Shrewsbury midfielder missed the promotion run-in last season with a cartilage injury, but he has

been spending many lonely hours in the Derbyshire countryside near his home battling to regain peak fitness in time for the big Hillsborough curtain raiser against Newcastle on August 16.

GU

by Mick



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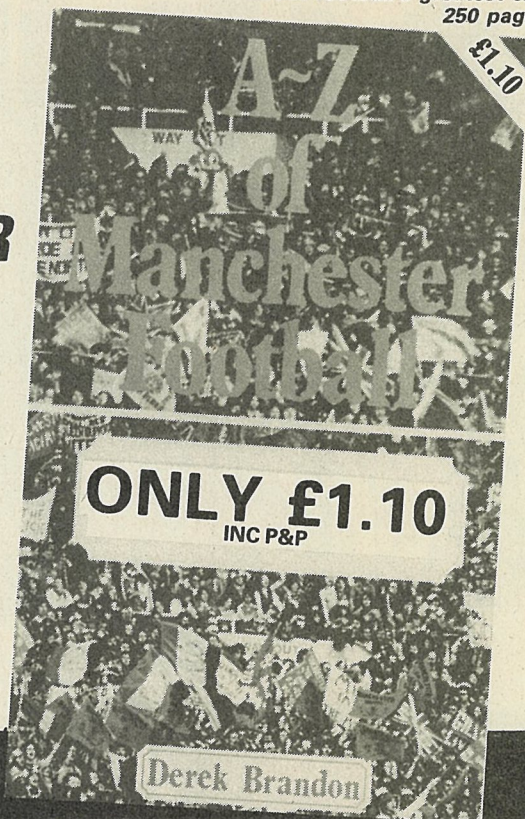
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Derek Statham

West Brom Age: 22

WEST Bromwich Albion's Derek Statham is another who could make the big breakthrough this season.

He had a lot of problem with injuries last season but if he steers clear this time he'll pose a big challenge to Kenny Sansom's number three England shirt.

Derek is a good quick defender who loves coming forward.

I saw both him and Kenny come through together in the first instance and you couldn't separate them then.

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Steve Williams

Southampton Age: 22

I ALREADY knew what a fine prospect Steve Williams was but my early days at the Dell have only increased my respect for him.

He's got great ability: the ability to change the flow of a game, the ability to go past people and create openings for others.

1980-81 has got to be the season when Steve puts an end to his 'exciting youngster' tag and becomes a fully established member of the First Division and possibly the full England squad.

Talking to him recently I know his

attitude is right. He's willing to learn.

Steve's got all the talent to become a big force in the game.

The only aspect of his game that I'd fault him on is his goalscoring.

He's got a good shot but he doesn't seem to get in the right positions enough times.

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TOMMY Caton has got to be something special to be a regular in the Manchester City team at such a young age.

He's still learning the tricks of the trade so you can imagine that by the time he reaches the age of 20 — hardly an old man! — his talent will be frightening.

I'm looking forward to seeing him play at first hand when City visit the Dell for today's big season kick-off.

Throwing players into the deep-end at such a tender age, as Tommy was last season, is a decision that is not taken easily by a manager.

He has to weigh up whether the lad has the right temperament to cope with the

Tommy Caton

Man City Age: 17

sudden glare of the spotlight.

Malcolm Allison obviously thought Tommy could handle it — and his form last season proved the big man right.

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KEEGAN

MY 5 TO WATCH

Kevin Keegan names five young men he thinks will make their mark this season

Vince Hilaire

Crystal Palace

VINCE Hilaire is as exciting a player to watch as any in the country.

He's got tremendous natural ability but he's got to make sure that he works hard for the teamwork side of his game for Crystal Palace.

Vince must not lose the individual skills which have made him the exciting player he is.

But he's got to get more involved in the team play.

He's got to find the right balance.

Although Peter Barnes and Laurie Cunningham were left out of Ron Greenwood's plans for Italy there's no doubt that there will

Left: Vince Hilaire — so exciting

Age: 20

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always be a place for these type of skilful players.

It's just that football has evolved in such a way that if you can't fit into a team pattern your talent is wasted.

**NEXT WEEK:
My top teams**

Clive Allen

Arsenal Age: 19

I EXPECT Clive Allen to get among the goals this season . . . but I'll bet he won't score on Wednesday when we visit Highbury!

To find the net as many times as he did last year in his first season is a tremendous tribute to his finishing ability.

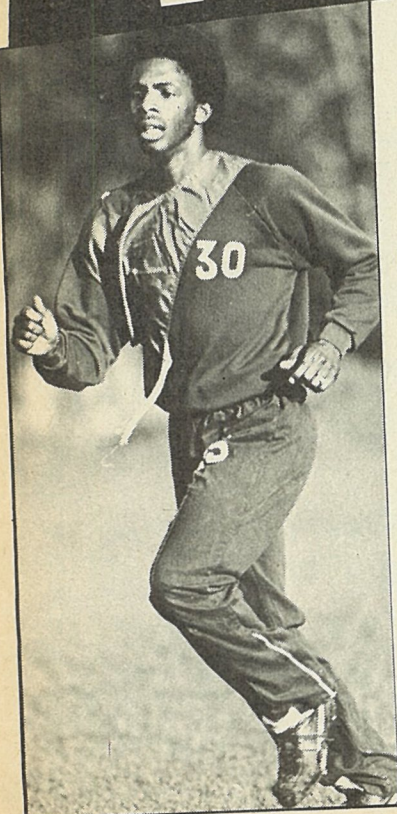
I think he'll turn out to be a good buy for Arsenal.

Clive's the sort of player with an obvious smell for the goal and playing alongside Graham Rix, Alan Sunderland and Frank Stapleton can only present him with more chances than he was used to at QPR.

But his reputation will precede him and he must expect to be tightly marked.

Teams will stick defenders on him and follow him wherever he goes. And it will be interesting to see how he copes with the pressure.

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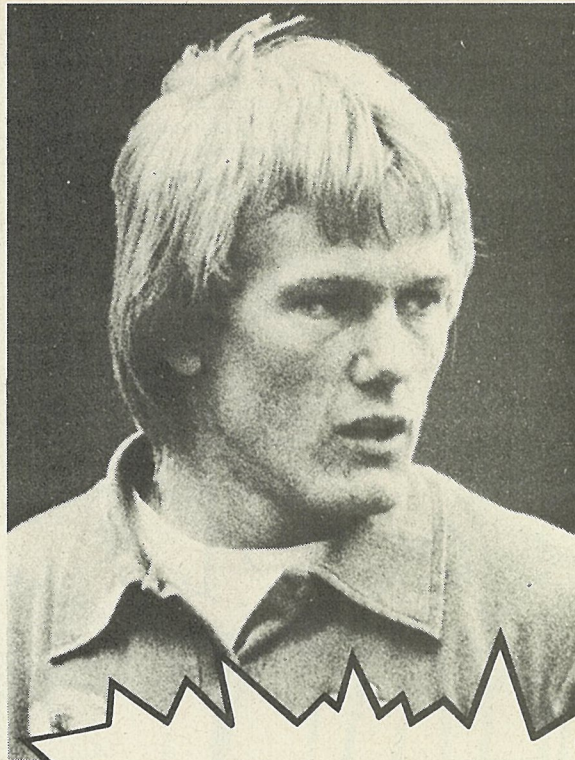
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last line of defence for the
England Under-21 side, is
obviously a big hit with the girls
as well as the boys as you'll see
from the questions.

Tackle a Star

Spider man, my deputy

RICHARD STOKES,
Sutton-in-Ashfield, Notts: If you
were injured during a match and
had to leave the field who would
take over in the United goal?

GARY: Well, Richard, I think it
would be Ashley Grimes. He's
tall, agile, and he's shown a lot of
potential by midfield standards!
His nickname's Spider Man and
that must be good for a 'keeper.
Fortunately the situation has
never occurred however.

Following in Dad's footsteps

JANE THOMPSON, North
Anston, Sheffield: Why did you
decide to come back to England
to play and how important is the
role of a goalkeeper in a team?

GARY: I was born in England,
Jane, and my father played in
goal for Ipswich and it was really
a case of following in his
footsteps.

My dad didn't think it was a
good idea at first — he would
have preferred I played cricket.

He also played cricket at county
level. But I decided to leave
South Africa and obviously I have
no regrets now.

In answer to your other
question a goalkeeper is a vital
part of any team.

When the other players in the
team are on their knees he's still
reading the game, slowing it
down and speeding it up to help
his team-mates.

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to tackle? If so, send in your
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Andy Ritchie could break your hand

JOHN SIMMONS, Manchester:
Who do you think has the
hardest shot in football?

GARY: That's a difficult one
John, but our own Andy Ritchie
would take some beating. . . it's
a fifty-fifty chance whether or not
you break your hand.

Another player who can really
whack a ball is Kees Kist, a Dutch
player. I trained with his club
AZ67 before I came to England —
his shooting was something else.

Banks my idol

KAREN HAIGH, Cheadle,
Cheshire: Who do you think is
the best goalkeeper — Ray
Clemence or Peter Shilton?

GARY: I can't and wouldn't
want to choose Karen. All I can
say is that they are both
excellent. I have always admired
their consistency — a sign of any
good goalkeeper. Gordon Banks
was the 'keeper I idolised as a
boy.

Semi-final my most memorable

TRACY MAHONEY, Castleton,
Rochdale, Lancs: What is your
most memorable match?

GARY: Without a doubt Tracy
it is United's Semi-Final against
Liverpool in the F.A. Cup two
seasons ago.

We were complete underdogs
but managed a good 2-2 draw at
Maine Road and beat them 1-0 at
Goodison Park in the replay.

It was my first season in the
first team and getting to
Wembley was a marvellous
feeling.

Wearing gloves

But there are times when I
must and I have two types.

When it's wet and slippery I
wear a type with a spongy palm
which becomes very sticky. In
muddy conditions I wear string
gloves.

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**STAR
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14

Top names give their verdicts

Liverpool to walk it!

TODAY marks the start of a great new season — and once again it looks as though Liverpool will be very much the team to beat.

Match has been talking to 14 top names and their verdicts, with the odd exception, are very much that Paisley's Super Reds will dominate 1980/81.

There are, however, one or two interesting forecasts for League Cup and F.A. Cup. West Ham can win the latter again says one star, while Derby's new signing, Alan Ramage, tips his old team, Middlesbrough, to lift the League Cup.

The views of our top stars appear on this and the following two pages.

'The team we all have to beat'

MANCHESTER United striker Joe Jordan is prepared for a repeat battle with Liverpool next season in the championship race.

"I'm sure they will be favourites and rightly so," says Joe. "They have done it so many times now and proved they are the team everyone has to beat."

"I think Nottingham Forest will come again next season and I fancy Arsenal and Ipswich to challenge as well."

"Southampton could be another team up at the top. They were always a very

**says JOE
JORDAN**

difficult side to beat at home even before Kevin Keegan arrived and he has got to be a great asset to any side.

"As for ourselves we were consistent last season but we must improve on last term if we want to win the title."



Joe Jordan — all set for a repeat battle with Liverpool.

PLEASE TURN OVER ▶



John Gregory — United for the title.

Alan Ramage (Derby)

LEAGUE CHAMPIONS:
Liverpool
FA CUP: Nottingham Forest
LEAGUE CUP:
Middlesbrough

I'm not going to surprise anyone with my first two choices, but Middlesbrough for the League Cup... I reckon my old team have as good a chance as any.

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United are
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John Gregory
(Brighton)

LEAGUE CHAMPIONS:
Manchester United.
FA CUP: Arsenal.
LEAGUE CUP: Aston Villa.

Manchester United may just push Liverpool out of the title race but I'm always waiting for Arsenal to have a go.

United however have tremendous potential if they can build on last season.

Arsenal get to the FA Cup final every year now and although it's always a lucky dip you can't say they won't do it again.

Villa always tend to have a good go in the League Cup.

PALACE ARE MY TIP

Glenn Hoddle
(Spurs)

LEAGUE CHAMPIONS:
Nottingham Forest
FA CUP: Crystal Palace
LEAGUE CUP: Liverpool

I've a fancy for an 'outsider' to clinch the FA Cup and Crystal Palace would be my tip.

Liverpool have never won the League cup. I think they will this time.

In the League you're talking about three teams — Forest, Manchester United and Liverpool.

I go for Forest because they always seem to do well against Liverpool.

Arsenal have a real chance

LEAGUE CHAMPIONS:
Liverpool.
FA CUP: Ipswich.
LEAGUE CUP: Nottingham Forest.

Graham Rix
(Arsenal)

I could say Arsenal for all three but I never like predicting us to win anything — that's why I've gone for Liverpool for the title.

I will say I think we've got a very good chance in the League. Ipswich — a team I really fancy to do well next season — Forest and Manchester United should all be around. Ipswich for the FA Cup. A team for the big occasion and very hard to beat — I can't help thinking what they might have done in the League last year but for their bad start. Forest? You can't count them out of anything.

Man City can win honours

Terry Hibbitt
(Newcastle)

LEAGUE CHAMPIONS:
Liverpool
FA CUP: Manchester City
LEAGUE CUP: Aston Villa

I fancy four teams to challenge for the title. Liverpool, of course, with United, Forest and Everton, who could surprise a few.

The same goes for Man City in the FA Cup, after a bad season they could fight back in a big way.

Wolves have showed they have the players to win a cup but Aston Villa will be hard to beat.

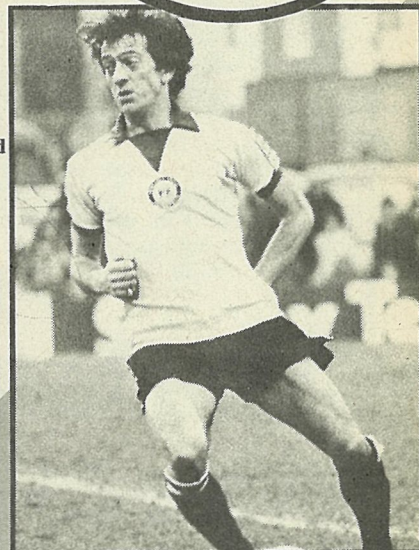
Clive Allen (Arsenal)

LEAGUE CHAMPIONS:
Liverpool
FA CUP: Arsenal
LEAGUE CUP: Nottingham Forest

Although I've gone for Liverpool I'm certain Arsenal will run them very close in the Championship.

I'm also going for us for the FA Cup despite this being the most open of the competitions.

THE
BIG NAMES
GIVE THEIR
VERDICTS



Alan Curbishley
(Birmingham)

LEAGUE CHAMPIONS:
Liverpool
FA CUP: Liverpool
LEAGUE CUP: Nottingham Forest

I go for Liverpool to retain the title but I think there are going to be some shocks.

I take all the promoted clubs to go well and also Aston Villa, Wolves and West Brom who have a great side on paper.

FA Cup for the Saints Graham Baker (Southampton)

LEAGUE CHAMPIONS:
Liverpool.
FA CUP: Southampton.
LEAGUE CUP: Aston Villa.

I'm tipping us to win the FA Cup. Our squad may not be strong enough to win the League this time but I'm sure we'll be in the top five.

Don't get me wrong, we'll be going for the title, but Liverpool would have to be my tip.

Liverpool turn up the same team every season and they always seem to be lucky in not having many injury problems — and when they do there's always someone good ready to step in.

WATCH CHELSEA

*Garth Crooks
(Tottenham)*

LEAGUE CHAMPIONS:
Manchester United
FA CUP: Liverpool
LEAGUE CUP: Forest or
Chelsea

Liverpool will miss the championship
this season — because United will do it.

The FA Cup's pot luck but Liverpool
could take it, with Forest or Chelsea,
yes Chelsea, to do well in the League
Cup. My old team Stoke? With a bit of
a run they could repeat their League
Cup win of 1972.

Cup will stay with Hammers

*Billy Bonds
(West Ham)*

LEAGUE CHAMPIONS:
Liverpool
FA CUP: West Ham
LEAGUE CUP: Nottingham
Forest.

It has to be Liverpool again. If
they don't win the title they'll be
very close.

I'd pick Forest to push them
closest.

The FA Cup is anybody's really
so why not us again.

League Cup? Forest will
probably make their annual
pilgrimage to Wembley.

Keegan will swing it George Berry (Wolves)

LEAGUE CHAMPIONS: Liverpool. **FA CUP:**
Southampton. **LEAGUE CUP:** Wolves.

I can't see anyone stopping Liverpool in the championship but I
think we'll run them very close and you can't ignore Forest,
Manchester United and Spurs.

FA Cup? Kevin Keegan's presence will swing it for Southampton
and I fancy the London clubs QPR, Arsenal, West Ham and Crystal
Palace to do well.

I'll settle for Wolves to retain
the League Cup.

STAR
TIPS

Where the honours will go

West Brom can challenge Phil Neal (Liverpool)

LEAGUE CHAMPIONS: Liverpool
FA CUP: Manchester United
LEAGUE CUP: Liverpool

It's tempting to say Liverpool for all three!
I'd like us to reach the League Cup final
because we've come so close in recent years.

If we don't win that, I'll go for Tottenham.
In the FA Cup I take Manchester United
(other than ourselves) and Ipswich and West
Brom will be our main challengers in the
League.

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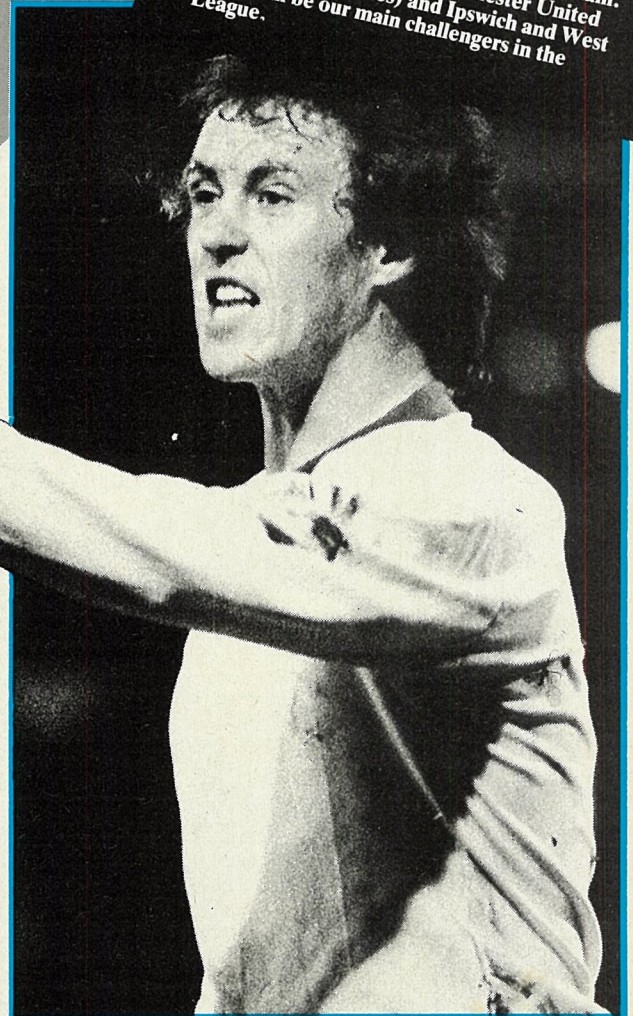
Jimmy Rimmer (Aston Villa)

LEAGUE CHAMPIONS:
Liverpool
FA CUP: Ipswich
LEAGUE CUP: Arsenal or
Aston Villa.

THERE'S only one winner for the
League. It's got to be Liverpool and
I've got a sneaking feeling for
Ipswich in the FA Cup.

But I really fancy us for the
League Cup. We've got a squad that
could do it and do well in the
championship race.

We've got 26 players with more
than six first team games behind
them. I doubt if any club can match
that kind of experience.



Phil Neal, who fancies Liverpool for the League Cup and
Championship.

**GOLDEN
GOAL**



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**Alan Brazil (Ipswich) v
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Division One, Portman Road,
Ipswich, November 24, 1979.**

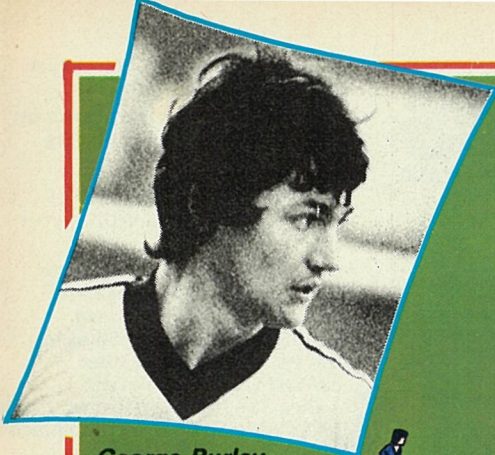
Burley played a vital role

WHEN recalling 'his best goal of the season', Ipswich Town's Alan Brazil was quick to point out the part fellow Scottish international George Burley played in the move.

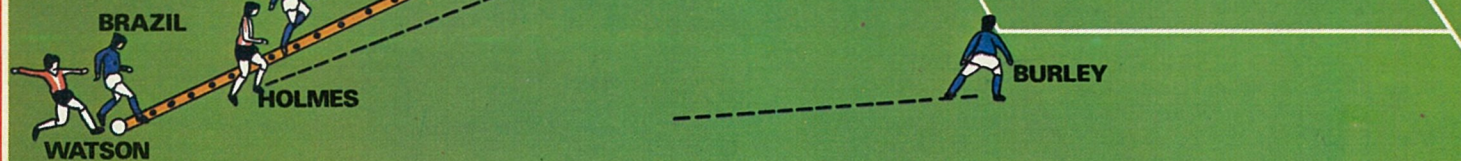
"As he does so often in our moves, he made a run on the outside which made room for me when I got a pass from Terry Butcher on the half way line.

"Dave Watson fell for a dummy and I cut inside as George made his run. Trevor Hebbard came at me but I went past him and as I reached the box in full flight, I really struck my shot well and very, very low into the bottom right hand corner.

"I really enjoyed that one, our third goal that day in a 3-1 win."



George Burley, who played a vital part in Alan Brazil's best goal of the season.



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1. Who scored Italy's goal in their 1-0 win over England in the European Championship
2. Which team scored the fewest goals in the English First Division last season?
3. Name the former England International who has recently been appointed manager of Greek Club Panathinaikos?
4. He managed the 1960 League Cup winners Aston Villa and the 1970 winners Manchester City. Name him.
5. Bert Turner (Charlton 1946) and Mick McGrath (Blackburn 1960) share one unwanted Wembley record. What is it?
6. Which player scored the most goals in the English First Division last season
7. Pele is one of only two players to score goals in four World Cups. The other is a West German, name him.
8. Which country won the Olympic soccer gold medal in 1952, 1964, and 1968?
9. West Ham won the 1965 European Cup Winners Cup, which team did they defeat in the final?
10. The first team to win the F.A. Cup in successive years at Wembley did so in 1951 and 1952, name them.

ANSWERS

1. Tardelli
2. Bristol City
3. Ronnie Allen
4. Joe Mercer
5. They have both scored own goals in F.A. Cup finals
6. Phil Boyer
7. Uwe Seeler
8. Hungary
9. Munich 1860
10. Newcastle United

Super prizes to be won in this week's quiz and puzzle page

WHY not make a great start to the new season by entering the competitions on your lively quiz and puzzle page spread.

There's certainly some great prizes to be won if you do.

Just look at the super 'Moto One' pictured below. We are giving away three of these fabulous competition bikes in our two-part easy to enter contest featured below.

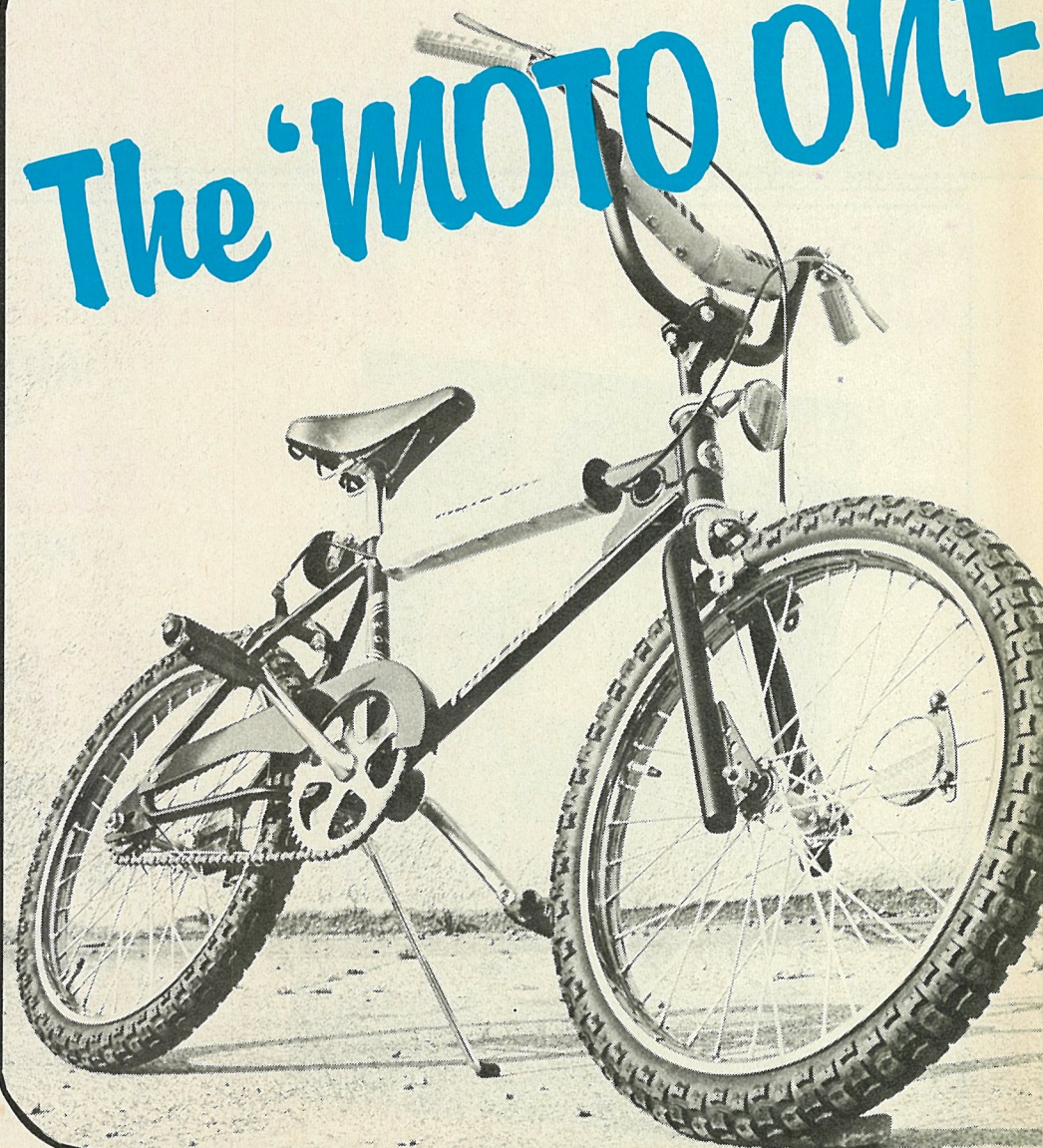
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Make it as humorous as possible. As you can see, Kevin Keegan certainly saw the funny side!

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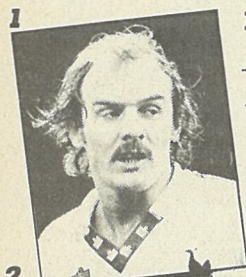


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3 _____

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PART TWO: What's in a name! Hidden in our chart is the name of a top First Division striker (there's a clue). All you have to do is put the initials or stated letters in the appropriate square to identify the mystery player.

- 4 Their nickname is The Cobblers.
- 10 Scored four goals on his debut for Bristol City, now with Norwich. A regal name indeed.
- 1 Millwall's goalkeeper.
- 11 Relegated to Division Two.
- 7 Jimmy who plays for Liverpool. Four-letter surname.
- 12 Newly-promoted to the First Division — and plays for Arsenal!
- 2 Second Division club of six letters. An athletic name!
- 9 The youngest £1m superstar.
- 3, 8 The second half of Tottenham
- 5 X is in this Arsenal star's surname.
- 6 Rangers ground.

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GLENN HODDLE

(SPURS AND ENGLAND)

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So much confidence

I KNOW people in the game are tipping Tottenham to win things this season — it's been the same for the last three seasons.

I would prefer it if they said we weren't good enough. Then we might well go and win something!

But obviously, there's a lot of confidence in the camp — especially now we've signed Garth Crooks and Steve Archibald.

The rest of the Spurs team and our fans must be careful not to put too much pressure on our new strikers and expect them to score hatfuls of goals straight away.

Today's home game with European Champions Nottingham Forest, is a marvellous way to kick-off a new season.

Funnily enough, Tottenham v Nottingham Forest was the first game I ever saw at White Hart Lane.

Spurs won that one 4-2. I hope history repeats itself and I can score a similar goal to the volley I got last season against Forest!

No plans to leave Spurs

I CAN safely say at this moment that I don't think I'll qualify for a testimonial with Spurs.

But that doesn't mean to say, as was hinted during the summer, that I'm intending to quit Tottenham at the end of the season when my contract runs out.

As in every profession, when a contract ends, you have to sit back and consider all the possibilities —

and that's what I'll be doing next May. It was said I may leave Tottenham if we don't win anything this season.

But I might well go even if we do. Then again I might well stay and sign a new contract.

Just because I was a Tottenham supporter in my young days and I've been with them since I was 11 doesn't mean that I don't want to play for anyone else.

Who is he? asked the stranger

SOMEWHERE in this country lives a man who knew I was going to become a professional footballer — even at the tender age of three!

My gran loves to tell the story of a trip the family made to the seaside.

Naturally, it wasn't long before Dad got the ball out and we were kicking it around on the sand.

According to Gran everybody else sitting on the sand became transfixed on this three-year-old playing football with his Dad.

One of the 'spectators' came up to her and said 'I'm sorry to bother you but could you give me the name of the toddler.'

'I'm certain I'm going to hear a lot more of this little lad.'

Gran was a bit taken aback but she gave the man my name. She often wonders now if he knows that that same toddler was playing for England in the European Championship in Italy.

★ ★ ★

I started going to White Hart Lane

for training as an 11-year-old so I could nearly qualify for a loyalty bonus by the time I signed on as an apprentice!

Every player who gets taken on wants to be a professional — and the life of an apprentice is hard.

You get all the dirty jobs to do, cleaning out the loos and the visitors' changing room.

Below: Here's me at 2½ years old — already decked out in the white of Tottenham!



It's turned more defenders than Kevin Keegan



...outstrips the field

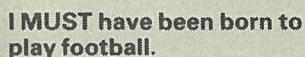
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Right: My Robinson's Barley Water Young Player Of The Month Award for November 1979 — just one of my many highlights of last season.



When I was just eight months old, mum tossed me my first ball and my reaction was to kick it.

Most kids want to catch or punch it.

Mum used to worry about that. I remember she told gran that she couldn't understand why I always wanted to kick the ball.

If she'd known then how my game was going to develop she would probably have been quite

pleased! But at the time it did concern her.

Dad didn't mind. When he saw me kicking the ball at such an early age he thought 'hello, we might have something here'!

I was born in Hayes, Middlesex, on October 27 1957. The family were keen football followers and Dad was a good player.

He played at a top amateur level for Hayes and Harlow and had trials for Stoke and Brentford — a good side in those days.

I followed in his footsteps and was football mad as long ago as I can remember.

As soon as I realised there were people who played football for a living I never wanted to be anything else.

I was always lucky enough to have a big ball to play with at home. But at school we were restricted to tennis balls in the playground.

I now realise the benefit of this though — if you can master the

**art of controlling a tennis ball
then a full-size football is easy.**

I only had a 300 yard walk to school but I made use of the time.

Dribbling an old stone along the pavement I dreamed I was at Old Trafford, scoring the winning goal for Tottenham!

Hot pants for a colleague!

IT'S a tradition at Spurs to throw the latest apprentice into the bath.

I remember throwing a lad in once and my elbow caught one of the other apprentices. He got nasty and we had a bit of a tussle — but it was soon forgotten.

A funny incident concerned an apprentice called Barry Pace. He had done something to one of the lads the week before — I can't remember what — and we decided to get our revenge.

While he was out training one day we put some embrocation cream — used to ease muscle strains — in his underpants.

When it makes contact with the skin the substance is really hot and the lads knew it was going to cause him some discomfort!

After training all the lads waited for him.

He put his trousers on and after five minutes he was in absolute agony.

We couldn't stop laughing — I think he learned his lesson!

We used to get up to lots of tricks like that — covering each other with boot polish was another.

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CRITICISED – after scoring three goals!

Don't miss next week's Match Weekly for the second part of the Glenn Hoddle story.

In it he reveals more stories from his younger days — and the time Spurs manager Bill Nicholson criticised him after scoring a hat-trick!

Glenn talks about his boyhood heroes — and his brother Carl who it is said is going to be an even better player than Glenn!

The
OTHER
WORLD
of...

Kenny Hibbitt of the straggly hair, the darting runs and the sweat stained old gold shirt is the man Wolves fans have grown to know and love over the past 12 years. On the football pitch he gives no quarter.

But away from the glare of the floodlights

Our home. Kenny and Jane outside the family house at Penn, Wolverhampton. The Wolves midfield man enjoys a spot of gardening and decorating.

WOLVES'

KENNY



GOOD magazine this Match. What better way to relax than with a copy of the top weekly football paper in your favourite chair. Kenny's certainly found something interesting...



Above: A magic moment for Kenny Hibbitt as he and his team mates revel in a lap of honour after lifting the League Cup at Wembley this year — a far cry from the peace and quiet of home.

Right: "Now this is how it's done son." Kenny gives young Roderick some golf tuition on the back lawn with one of the special cut-down clubs that he hopes will help make him a great player one day. Both Kenny, who has a handicap of four, and his wife are golfing fanatics.



and the roar of the Molineux crowd Kenny has another side — that of the likeable home-loving father.

Below: Kenny enjoys some frog-spotting with six-year-old Kelly and Roderick (4) in the back garden of the family home. "The nipper keeps bringing frogs home and putting them in the pond, but I'm a bit worried because they breed like mad," says Kenny.



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One for the family album here as Kenny cuddles up with his wife Jane, daughter Kelly and son Roderick on the living room sofa.

Kenny with some of the prize possessions from his football career. He won the cap when he played against Wales for the England Under 23 side in 1971 and the tankard is from a more recent magic moment — Wolves League Cup victory over Forest.

The silver tray was for winning this year's Midland Professional Footballer's Golf Championship.

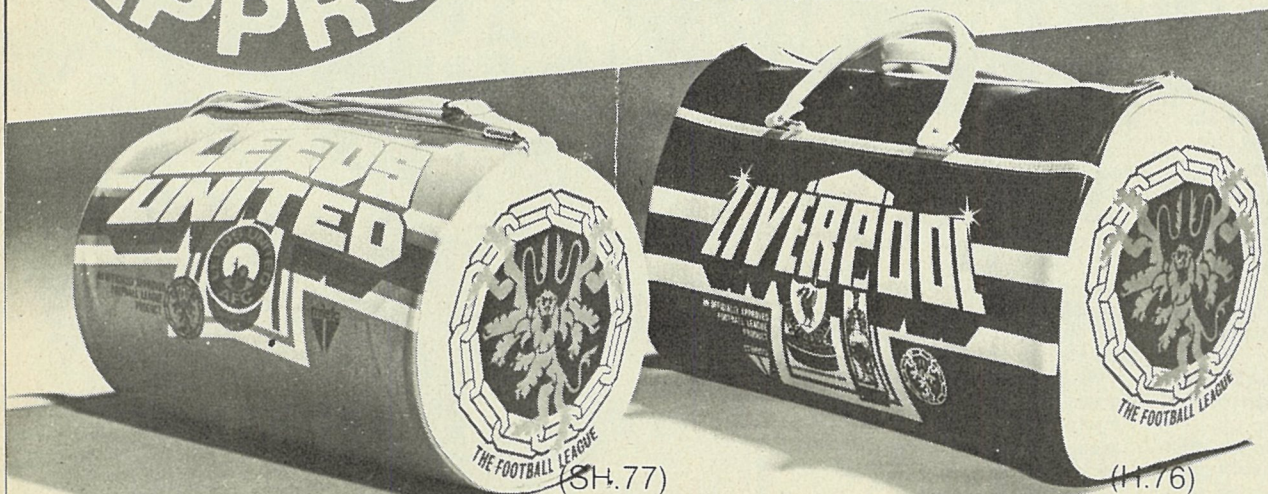
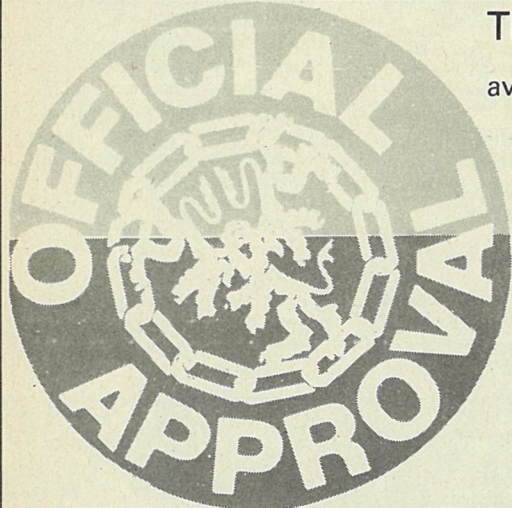
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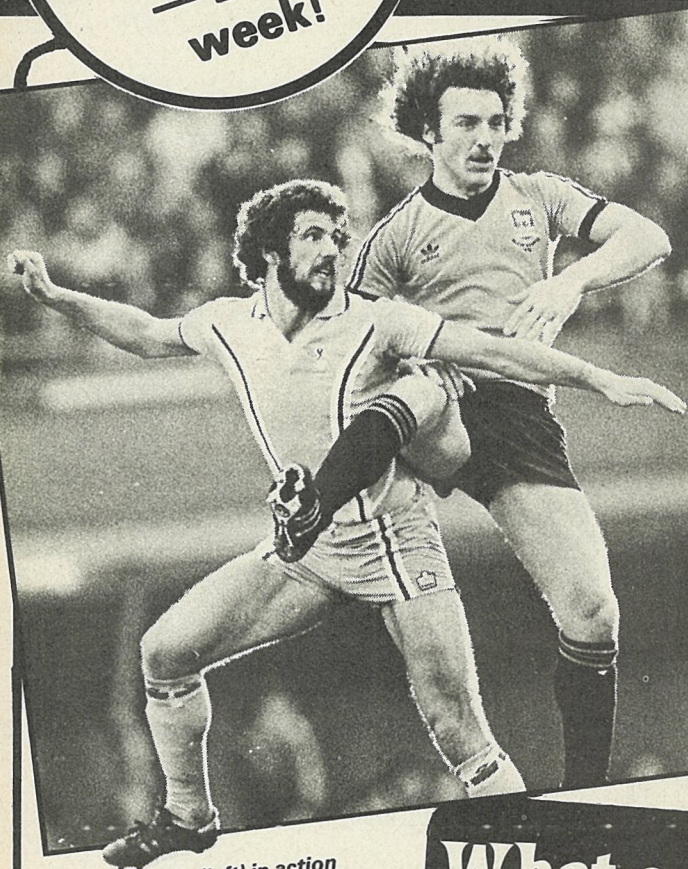
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MY GREAT



Mick Ferguson (left) in action against Ipswich defender Kevin Beattie . . . millions of TV viewers were denied a chance to see his greatest goal.

Mick Ferguson Coventry City

ONLY a privileged few were able to see Mick Ferguson's Greatest Goal because the television cameras at the game ran out of film.

Coventry were playing at Aston Villa on November 20, 1976, and drawing 1-1 when Mick Coop made an overlap down the right.

Mick Ferguson told Match: "He hit a lob — rather than a cross — to the far post.

"It came to me about 15 yards out and I volleyed it right footed into the top left corner.

"Jake Findlay was in the Villa goal that day but he didn't get near it. I think he was so shocked

What a
goal~but
TV cameras
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because I really whacked it."

The game eventually ended 2-2 and there was another Ferguson Flyer for the fans to savour.

"The ball was played up to me about five yards outside the penalty area. I turned and hit a left foot shot — it flew into the corner."

Although Mick got two great goals that day his most memorable match came in last season's Highfield Road clash with Ipswich when he got all four in Coventry's 4-1 win.

My job to hit the target!

DAVID Cross could lay on all the goals in a 3-0 West Ham victory and he'd still come off the field disappointed

Scoring means so much to the Hammers' striker that unless he finds the back of the net himself he's not content.

Two goals stand out in his memory — and the first was spectacular to say the least:

"It was last season against Cardiff in the League at Upton Park.

"Alan Devonshire crossed the ball from the left near the corner flag and it was a bit far back for everyone.

"I checked and turned and brought off an overhead kick with my right foot. The ball was about chest high and I jumped and connected just right.

"It finished in the bottom corner of the net.

"But probably the best I've ever scored for individuality was in my time at Coventry when we were playing Bristol City in an FA Cup

David Cross West Ham

third round match about four or five seasons back.

"I picked the ball up from Coventry's right back Mick Coop inside my own half and just ran with the ball down the middle.

"I suppose I must have beaten about four men. Everyone was expecting me to pass but I just kept running with the ball until I hit it from the edge of the box and it flew in the bottom corner . . . and that was with my left foot!"

West Ham striker David Cross fires in an overhead kick against Cardiff last season to score one of the most spectacular goals of his career.



BEST GOAL!

Four big-name strikers relive that magic moment



Frank Stapleton of Arsenal . . . nothing seemed on until he brought off a great individual effort. Here, he is challenged by Ken McNaught of Aston Villa.

Frank Stapleton Arsenal

LEICESTER will not be looking forward to their return to Highbury on October 4 . . . the last time they were there Arsenal striker Frank Stapleton destroyed them with the sort of goal that makes defenders weep.

Nothing seemed on for the Eire international when the ball was played up to him on the edge of the penalty area.

He was tightly marked with his back to goal and the box was crowded.

Frank explained: "When I collected the ball my first thought was to get it away from my marker and set up a chance for somebody else.

"I flicked the ball with the inside of my right foot past the defender. The centre-half came across to tackle me and I dribbled round him towards goal. I knew I had to have a go myself.

"As Mark Wallington came out I shot and it went through his legs into the net."

The goal was Arsenal's first in a 2-1 win, Malcolm McDonald grabbing the other.

Liverpool's Kenny Dalglish and Nottingham Forest star Garry Birtles are the present-day strikers Frank admires most.

"George Best was a boyhood hero of mine."

Defenders weep when big Frank strikes

Glory on a wet and windy night

Dixie McNeil

Wrexham

Dixie McNeil has scored over 200 goals in a thrilling Football League career, but it was one against the non-league cup battlers of Blyth Spartans that he rates as his best.

"It was a wet and windy night at St James Park Newcastle in 1978 when we played Blyth in an FA Cup replay.

"It was 1-1 at the time when Bobby Shinton broke down the right side and crossed it in low and hard.

"The surface was greasy but I met it at full stretch on the half-volley and it flew into the top right hand corner for the match-winner," recalled Dixie.

He began in football with Leicester City, then scored goals with Exeter, Northampton, Lincoln and Hereford before joining Second Division Wrexham.

But it's a goalscoring feat for Hereford that gave him greatest pleasure

"It was season 1975-76 and with one match to go against Chester I trailed Walsall's Alan Buckley by two goals in the race to finish Football League top scorer.

"I needed three to beat him and finished up cracking four in a 5-1 win. Ken Roberts, our chief scout at Wrexham, still remembers that day — he was Chester's manager at the time!"

McNeil scored an incredible 37 goals that season and still believes it's a tally he can repeat this season even though he's 33.

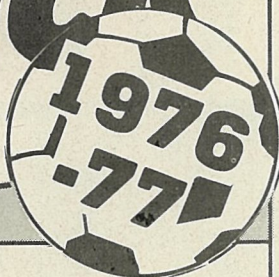
"I'm as fit as ever," he says, "and I've still got the determination."

Dixie McNeil . . . his best goal beat the Blyth Spartans.



Flashback

Where was your favourite team at the end of the season



ENGLISH LEAGUE

FIRST DIVISION

| | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
|---------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|
| Liverpool | 42 | 23 | 11 | 8 | 62 | 33 | 57 |
| Man City | 42 | 21 | 14 | 7 | 60 | 34 | 56 |
| Ipswich | 42 | 22 | 8 | 12 | 66 | 39 | 56 |
| Aston Villa | 42 | 22 | 7 | 13 | 76 | 50 | 51 |
| Newcastle | 42 | 18 | 13 | 11 | 64 | 49 | 49 |
| Man United | 42 | 18 | 11 | 13 | 71 | 62 | 47 |
| WBA | 42 | 16 | 13 | 13 | 62 | 56 | 45 |
| Arsenal | 42 | 16 | 11 | 15 | 64 | 59 | 43 |
| Everton | 42 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 62 | 64 | 42 |
| Leeds | 42 | 15 | 12 | 15 | 48 | 51 | 42 |
| Leicester | 42 | 12 | 18 | 12 | 47 | 60 | 42 |
| Middlesbrough | 42 | 14 | 13 | 15 | 40 | 45 | 41 |
| Birmingham | 42 | 13 | 12 | 17 | 63 | 61 | 38 |
| QPR | 42 | 13 | 12 | 17 | 47 | 52 | 38 |
| Derby | 42 | 9 | 19 | 14 | 50 | 55 | 37 |
| Norwich | 42 | 14 | 9 | 19 | 47 | 64 | 37 |
| West Ham | 42 | 11 | 14 | 17 | 46 | 65 | 36 |
| Bristol City | 42 | 11 | 13 | 18 | 38 | 48 | 35 |
| Coventry | 42 | 10 | 15 | 17 | 48 | 59 | 35 |
| Sunderland | 42 | 11 | 12 | 19 | 46 | 54 | 34 |
| Stoke | 42 | 10 | 14 | 18 | 28 | 51 | 34 |
| Tottenham | 42 | 12 | 9 | 21 | 48 | 72 | 33 |

SECOND DIVISION

| | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
|----------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|
| Wolves | 42 | 22 | 13 | 7 | 84 | 45 | 57 |
| Chelsea | 42 | 21 | 13 | 8 | 73 | 53 | 55 |
| Nottm Forest | 42 | 21 | 10 | 11 | 77 | 43 | 52 |
| Bolton | 42 | 10 | 11 | 11 | 74 | 54 | 51 |
| Blackpool | 42 | 17 | 17 | 8 | 58 | 42 | 51 |
| Luton | 42 | 23 | 6 | 15 | 67 | 48 | 48 |
| Charlton | 42 | 16 | 16 | 10 | 71 | 58 | 48 |
| Notts County | 42 | 19 | 10 | 13 | 65 | 60 | 48 |
| Southampton | 42 | 17 | 10 | 15 | 72 | 67 | 44 |
| Millwall | 42 | 17 | 13 | 14 | 57 | 53 | 43 |
| Sheff United | 42 | 14 | 12 | 16 | 54 | 63 | 40 |
| Blackburn | 42 | 15 | 9 | 18 | 42 | 54 | 39 |
| Oldham | 42 | 14 | 10 | 18 | 52 | 64 | 38 |
| Hull | 42 | 10 | 17 | 15 | 45 | 53 | 37 |
| Bristol Rovers | 42 | 12 | 13 | 17 | 53 | 68 | 37 |
| Burnley | 42 | 11 | 14 | 17 | 46 | 64 | 36 |
| Fulham | 42 | 11 | 13 | 18 | 44 | 61 | 35 |
| Cardiff | 42 | 12 | 10 | 20 | 56 | 67 | 34 |
| Orient | 42 | 9 | 16 | 17 | 37 | 55 | 34 |
| Carlisle | 42 | 11 | 12 | 19 | 49 | 75 | 34 |
| Plymouth | 42 | 8 | 16 | 18 | 46 | 65 | 32 |
| Hereford | 42 | 8 | 15 | 19 | 57 | 78 | 31 |

THIRD DIVISION

| | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
|----------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|
| Mansfield | 46 | 28 | 8 | 10 | 78 | 33 | 64 |
| Brighton | 46 | 25 | 11 | 10 | 83 | 39 | 61 |
| Crystal Palace | 46 | 23 | 13 | 10 | 68 | 40 | 59 |
| Rotherham | 46 | 22 | 15 | 9 | 69 | 44 | 59 |
| Wrexham | 46 | 24 | 10 | 12 | 80 | 54 | 58 |
| Preston | 46 | 21 | 12 | 13 | 64 | 43 | 54 |
| Bury | 46 | 23 | 8 | 15 | 64 | 59 | 54 |
| Sheff Wed | 46 | 22 | 9 | 15 | 65 | 55 | 53 |
| Lincoln | 46 | 25 | 14 | 13 | 77 | 70 | 52 |
| Shrewsbury | 46 | 18 | 11 | 17 | 65 | 59 | 47 |
| Swindon | 46 | 15 | 15 | 16 | 68 | 75 | 45 |
| Gillingham | 46 | 14 | 12 | 18 | 55 | 64 | 44 |
| Chester | 46 | 18 | 8 | 20 | 48 | 58 | 44 |
| Tranmere | 46 | 13 | 17 | 16 | 51 | 53 | 43 |
| Walsall | 46 | 13 | 15 | 18 | 57 | 65 | 41 |
| Peterborough | 46 | 13 | 15 | 18 | 55 | 65 | 41 |
| Oxford | 46 | 12 | 15 | 19 | 55 | 65 | 39 |
| Chesterfield | 46 | 14 | 10 | 22 | 56 | 64 | 38 |
| Port Vale | 46 | 11 | 16 | 19 | 47 | 71 | 38 |
| Portsmouth | 46 | 11 | 14 | 21 | 43 | 70 | 35 |
| Reading | 46 | 13 | 9 | 24 | 49 | 73 | 35 |
| Northampton | 46 | 13 | 8 | 25 | 60 | 75 | 34 |
| Grimsby | 46 | 12 | 9 | 25 | 45 | 69 | 33 |
| York | 46 | 10 | 12 | 24 | 50 | 89 | 32 |

FOURTH DIVISION

| | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
|--------------|----|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|
| Cambridge | 46 | 26 | 13 | 7 | 87 | 40 | 65 |
| Exeter | 46 | 25 | 12 | 9 | 70 | 46 | 62 |
| Colchester | 46 | 25 | 9 | 12 | 77 | 43 | 59 |
| Bradford | 46 | 23 | 13 | 10 | 71 | 51 | 59 |
| Swansea | 46 | 25 | 8 | 13 | 82 | 68 | 58 |
| Barnsley | 46 | 23 | 9 | 14 | 62 | 39 | 55 |
| Watford | 46 | 18 | 15 | 13 | 67 | 55 | 51 |
| Doncaster | 46 | 21 | 9 | 16 | 61 | 65 | 51 |
| Huddersfield | 46 | 19 | 12 | 15 | 60 | 49 | 50 |
| Southend | 46 | 15 | 19 | 12 | 52 | 45 | 49 |
| Darlington | 46 | 18 | 13 | 15 | 59 | 64 | 49 |
| Crewe | 46 | 19 | 11 | 16 | 47 | 60 | 49 |
| Bournemouth | 46 | 15 | 18 | 13 | 55 | 44 | 48 |
| Stockport | 46 | 13 | 19 | 14 | 53 | 57 | 45 |
| Brentford | 46 | 18 | 7 | 21 | 77 | 76 | 43 |
| Torquay | 46 | 17 | 9 | 20 | 59 | 67 | 43 |
| Aldershot | 46 | 16 | 11 | 19 | 45 | 59 | 43 |
| Rochdale | 46 | 13 | 12 | 21 | 50 | 59 | 38 |
| Newport | 46 | 14 | 10 | 22 | 42 | 58 | 38 |
| Scunthorpe | 46 | 13 | 11 | 22 | 49 | 73 | 37 |
| Halifax | 46 | 11 | 14 | 21 | 47 | 58 | 36 |
| Hartlepool | 46 | 10 | 12 | 24 | 77 | 73 | 32 |
| Southport | 46 | 3 | 19 | 24 | 53 | 77 | 25 |
| Workington | 46 | 4 | 11 | 31 | 41 | 102 | 19 |

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

SCOTTISH PREMIER DIVISION

| | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
|-----------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|
| Celtic | 36 | 23 | 9 | 4 | 79 | 39 | 55 |
| Rangers | 36 | 18 | 10 | 8 | 62 | 37 | 46 |
| Aberdeen | 36 | 16 | 11 | 9 | 56 | 42 | 43 |
| Dundee United | 36 | 16 | 9 | 11 | 54 | 45 | 41 |
| Partick Thistle | 36 | 11 | 13 | 12 | 40 | 44 | 35 |
| Hibernian | 36 | 8 | 18 | 10 | 34 | 35 | 34 |
| Motherwell | 36 | 10 | 11 | 14 | 57 | 50 | 32 |
| Ayr | 36 | 11 | 8 | 17 | 44 | 68 | 30 |
| Hearts | 36 | 7 | 13 | 16 | 49 | 66 | 27 |
| Kilmarnock | 36 | 4 | 9 | 23 | 32 | 71 | 17 |

SCOTTISH FIRST DIVISION

| | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
|----------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|
| St Mirren | 39 | 25 | 12 | 2 | 91 | 38 | 62 |
| Clydebank | 39 | 24 | 10 | 5 | 89 | 38 | 58 |
| Dundee | 39 | 21 | 9 | 9 | 90 | 55 | 51 |
| Morton | 39 | 20 | 10 | 9 | 77 | 52 | 50 |
| Montrose | 39 | 16 | 9 | 14 | 61 | 62 | 41 |
| Airdrieonians | 39 | 13 | 12 | 14 | 63 | 58 | 38 |
| Dumbarton | 39 | 14 | 9 | 16 | 63 | 68 | 37 |
| Arbroath | 39 | 17 | 3 | 19 | 46 | 62 | 37 |
| Queen of the S | 39 | 11 | 13 | 15 | 58 | 65 | 35 |
| Hamilton | 39 | 11 | 14 | 16 | 44 | 55 | 32 |
| St Johnstone | 39 | 8 | 13 | 18 | 44 | 64 | 29 |
| East Fife | 39 | 8 | 13 | 18 | 40 | 71 | 29 |
| Raith | 39 | 8 | 11 | 20 | 45 | 68 | 27 |
| Falkirk | 39 | 6 | 8 | 25 | 36 | 85 | 20 |

It's a fact

Yo-yo David Webb was with Orient when they missed a drop from Division Two by two points in season 1964-65, with Southampton when promoted from Two in 1965-66, with Chelsea when they just avoided relegation from One in 1973-74, with Q.P.R. when they finished one point behind Liverpool's champions in 1975-76, and with Leicester City when last in Division One in 1977-78! Now he's back on the South Coast, at Bournemouth, and ???

It's a fact

Nat Lofthouse was the only player in history who ever scored within the first three minutes of two different F.A. Cup finals. With Bolton Wanderers he scored after 90 seconds against Blackpool in 1953 and after three minutes against Manchester United in 1958.

Match of the Day

Tottenham Hotspur v Notts Forest

SPURS, overshadowed in every competition by their arch rivals Arsenal last season, will restore some Cockney pride to White Hart Lane this season.

And they can start the ball rolling by taking two points off Brian Clough's Nottingham Forest today in my 'Match of the Day'.

All eyes of course will be on Tottenham's new £1½ million striking partnership — Garth Crooks and Steve Archibald.

The pressure's on them to score goals and they are up against one of the League's tightest defences and arguably the best keeper in the world today, Peter Shilton.

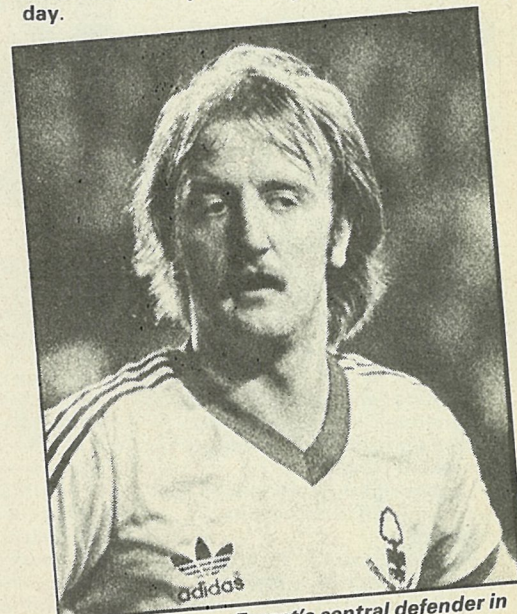
I believe Spurs' new spearhead can pierce the Forest armour however and there will be no lack of confidence from the new men.

Steve Archibald, who cost £800,000 from Aberdeen, says: "If I can't score goals at Tottenham I never will."

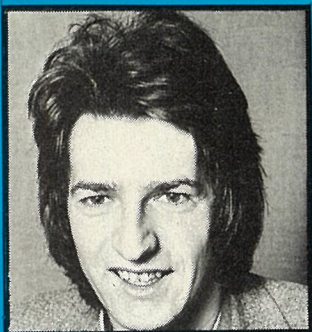
I'm sure he will, and given a few games to get to know each other's game I believe he and Garth could become one of the most lethal partnerships in the First Division... prompted by one of the best midfield trio's in Glenn Hoddle, Terry Yorath and Ossie Ardiles.

Spurs skipper Steve Perryman told me recently he believes Spurs can recapture former glories soon — it may be sooner than many people expect.

Forest's John Robertson on the left wing must be contained and prevented from conjuring up those magic balls into the danger area, but at the other end of the park Kenny Burns is in for a busy day.



Kenny Burns... Forest's central defender in for a busy time today.



STRATTON ON SATURDAY

HE'S BACK! Reporter Paul Stratton today resumes his regular look at some of the weekend fixtures.

Palace in at the deep end

CRYSTAL Palace, no doubt hoping to repeat the good start they enjoyed last season, have the dubious honour of a trip to Anfield to kick off their season.

Liverpool away is the draw all players seem to pray won't come their way in cup competitions and it's no less daunting a tie in the League.

There is one consolation however — you have to go to Anfield at least once in a season and the first day I suppose is as good as any.

Palace should improve on last season's 3-0 defeat at Liverpool last season and although I've gone for a 2-1 home win, if there is a shock result today it could just be in this match.

Dillon's delight

Birmingham will be out to avoid a repeat of last season's disastrous start when they lost 4-3 at home to eventually relegated Fulham after leading 3-0 at half-time. Brighton, too, had a baptism of fire, crushed 4-0 by visiting Arsenal!

Keegan will punish City

LIKE every other football fan up and down the country, I eagerly await the League comeback of King Kevin down at The Dell against Manchester City today.

I'm sure Keegan can spur Saints to great things and I'm equally sure he'll help his new side to a comfortable victory over Malcolm Allison's men.

Kevin himself is licking his lips

over the promise of this season: "I'm very impressed by the young players at Southampton and my old mates Mick Channon and Dave Watson are looking really sharp."

The feeling's mutual I'm sure

Who won this week?

POINTS SCORED

PAUL

YOURSELF

DAD

Aggregate scores carried forward to next week

PAUL

YOURSELF

DAD

Can you beat Paul's predictions?

HERE are ten top matches from Saturday's programme . . . and my predicted scoreline for each game.

There's a space for you to fill in your forecasts, one for dad to fill in his prediction and a column for the actual result.

Award yourself two points for every score you get right and one point if you get the result right (i.e. home win, away win, draw) but the scoreline wrong.

Carry your points total forward each week and at the end of the season you will know who the champion forecaster is . . . me, you or your dad!

Next week I'll be choosing ten more top matches and your favourite team may be among them.

| Match | My forecast | Your forecast | Dad's forecast | RESULT |
|-------------------------|-------------|---------------|----------------|--------|
| Liverpool v Palace | 2-1 | | | |
| Southampton v Man. C | 3-0 | | | |
| Spurs v Nottm F | 2-0 | | | |
| West Ham v Luton | 1-1 | | | |
| Sheff. Wed. v Newcastle | 1-0 | | | |
| Chesterf'ld v Hudds'fld | 3-2 | | | |
| Burnley v Newport | 2-1 | | | |
| Wimble'd'n v Bradf'd | 1-2 | | | |
| Lincoln v Peterboro' | 2-2 | | | |
| Aberdeen v St. Mirren | 1-0 | | | |

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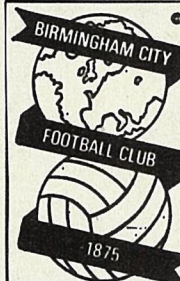


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Front row (left to right): Mick Brown (assistant manager), David Mills, John Trewick
Richard Roberts (

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Regis, Mark Grew, Tony Godden, Ally Brown, John Deehan, Gary Pendrey, Barry Cowdrill, Derek Monaghan.

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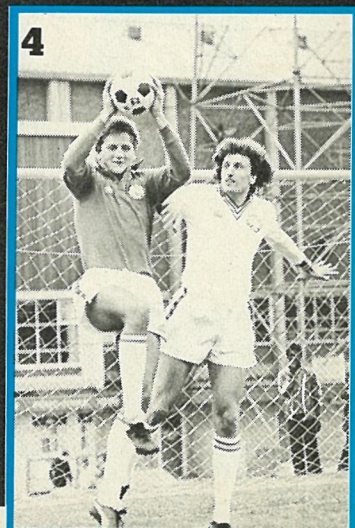
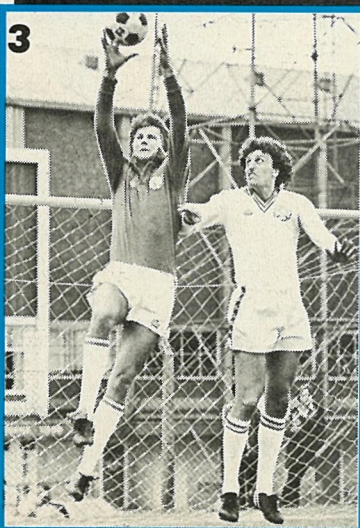
JOHN LUKIC is fast emerging as one of the top young goalkeepers in Britain — and for that reason **MATCH WEEKLY** has signed up the brilliant 19-year-old Leeds United star for an exciting new coaching series.

Over the next few weeks, John will be giving budding young 'keepers some tips on how to improve their game in a fascinating picture series — starting today with 'catching high crosses'.

Says John: "I'm delighted that **MATCH** has given me the chance to pass on the knowledge I have gained at Leeds and in the First Division.

"Much of being a goalkeeper is natural ability but don't let that put you off — the main thing is to enjoy it and I hope that the tips I can give you will help **MATCH** readers to improve their game and enjoy it even more."

Catching high crosses



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EYES on the ball — that's the most important thing to remember. And be positive.

Young 'keepers are often tempted to think about the striker coming in and whether he's going to clatter them, but you must concentrate on the ball.

It's no good going, then stopping, then going again. Fix your eyes on that ball and make it yours.

At corners take up position about two yards from the far post with a half turn.

If it's driven in you must be 100 per cent sure you're going to get it. If it's high and looping you have more time to assess it and the advantage is with you.

Jump with your arms straight and try to catch the ball at it's highest point, bending your elbows as you gather it in — and hold on tight.

Catching is something you can practice easily with your pals. Get some of them to jump with you for a ball thrown in high for you to catch in order that you can experience match conditions.

Make sure you catch it cleanly and confidently. Drop it at the feet of a striker and nine times out of ten, you're dead!

1 Eyes fixed on the ball as my Leeds team-mate Paul Hart moves in as a challenger.

2 I judge the flight carefully and take off positively.

3 Jump with arms straight, and catch the ball in front of the body.

4 Bring it down to the clutching position making sure you are well balanced.

John Lukic

NEXT WEEK
**John looks at
narrowing the angle**

Graham Rix has a lovely smile

MY hero is Graham Rix of Arsenal. I don't know why — perhaps it's because he's so happy.

He never looks nervous and never loses his temper.

He even tried to smile when he saw his penalty saved by the Valencia 'keeper in the European Cup Winners' Cup Final.

I love it when he is happy — he has such a cute smile. I even try to smile like him but no one is quite like him.

Sally Taylor, Chadwell St. Mary, Essex



Sally Taylor



Graham Rix — a happy player who never loses his temper.

Memories of the 'Golden Vision'



JOHN Bailey of Everton is very talented and was the only ever-present in the Everton squad last season.

He also won the Everton Supporters Player of the Year award. Well done John!

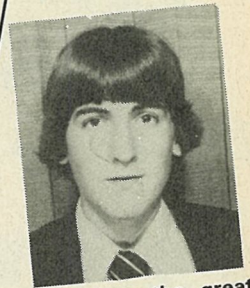
My dad's hero was another Evertonian — Alex Young. My dad said he was the best player in the land.

Alex's nickname was the 'Golden Vision' as he could fly through the air to score some marvellous goals.

Andrew White, Birkenhead, Merseyside.

John Bailey — very talented and an ever-present last season.

Brooking is no fool



THE player I've the greatest admiration for is Trevor Brooking, the man who disproves the theory that you must be quick to survive in the modern game. He's a model professional — it's difficult to remember the last time he made a fool of himself on or off the field. Neill Brown, Aylesbury, Bucks.

Regis will boost Albion

CYRILLE Regis of West Brom is a big man who scores in nearly every game — that's why he's my hero.

The game I'll always remember was when West Brom beat Manchester United 5-3 and Cyrille was on the scoresheet of course. This season, with Cyrille free from injury, West Brom should be able to win things.

Jennifer Doughty (14), Tipton, West Midlands.



Right: Cyrille Regis — such a good goalscorer.

Never-say-die Steve Perryman

MY idol is the Tottenham skipper Steve Perryman. His formidable tackling and outstanding never-say-die attitude never ceases to amaze me and with his loyalty he's the main reason why I'm an avid Spurs follower.

My dad also followed Spurs. His favourite was Sir Alf Ramsey.

Tony Neal, Hornchurch, Essex

If you have an interesting point of view, write to Terrace Talk, Match Weekly, Midgate House, Midgate, Peterborough.



Astounded by Peter Lorimer

MY hero has always been the great Peter Lorimer. When I was little I used to be astounded by the power of his shooting and used to dream of having that ability.

I was sad to see Peter leave Leeds for York and then America.

My dad supports Tottenham and his boyhood idol was Willie Hall — he was so fast and agile and had a delicate touch.

Mark Knight, Woodford Green, Essex

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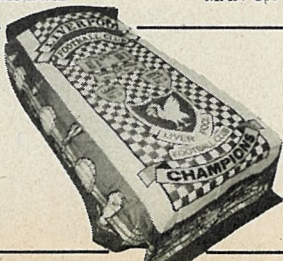
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MY HERO!

MATCH Weekly's invitation to you to tell us about your heroes produced a fantastic response. It's obvious that you enjoyed telling us about them — and also those of your dad's. We've selected the most interesting — and included a photograph of the sender where possible.



Joe Corrigan — kind-hearted and faithful, says David Rogers.

No support for 'Good'un' Tony Godden

 "GODDEN'S a Good'un" ... my hero is West Bromwich Albion 'keeper Tony Godden. Tony's a very capable goalkeeper and I don't know why he doesn't figure in Ron Greenwood's England plans. I've met Tony many times and apart from being very good-looking he's always laughing and talking with his fans. My dad's favourite player was Frank Griffin because he was a skilful, fast winger. Linda Higgs (15), Swethwick, West Midlands.

Big Joe Corrigan is so very kind-hearted

MY IDOL is one of the most kind-hearted and faithful players you could wish to meet — Manchester City 'keeper Joe Corrigan.

While all the credit goes to Shilton and Clemence, Joe also gets called up for the England squad and attends with great enthusiasm, even though he knows he won't get picked.

He also cares a lot for City's young fans.

David Rogers (14), Cheetham, Manchester.

OUTRAGED!

Ron gets results

I WAS outraged how a reader criticised the way Ron Greenwood is running the England squad.

It may well be that he keeps a relaxed atmosphere but he gets results from the players.

If Brian Clough should be manager of England (as reader Alan Bates of Nottingham said) how come that Ron Greenwood got the job.

Stephen Aherne (13), Wythenshawe, Manchester.

● *The only reason Greenwood got the job ahead of Clough was because the FA were more concerned with winning friends than they were with winning matches.*

with Trevor Haylett

Lucky Stan Bowles

I JUST can't understand players like Stan Bowles who don't turn up for training and miss matches.

Surely they don't know how lucky they are to be playing football for a living. I'd love to have the chance.

Gerard O'Reilly, Co. Carlow, Eire.

● *Hang on a minute mate. The problem at Forest was that very often Stan WASN'T allowed to play football for a living.*



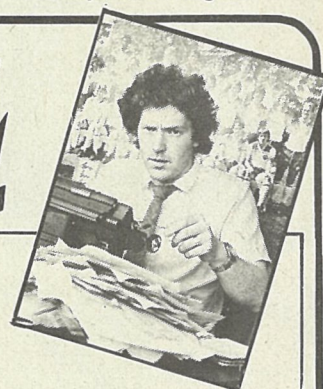
Standard slipping

THE standard of football in the First Division is getting worse and worse each year. Liverpool, Nottingham Forest and Arsenal could beat the rest of the League put together.

Manchester United will be one-season wonders while two of the promoted teams, Sunderland and Leicester, have no right to be in the top division.

Sunderland were knocked out of the FA Cup at home by Bolton — a team who were relegated from Division One!

And Leicester City are so awful



they were knocked out by non-league Harlow Town! Steve Coyle (13), Formby, Merseyside.

● *Did it escape your attention that Bolton also took two points off Liverpool and beat Forest at home? Perhaps that doesn't make Sunderland's FA Cup exit so bad after all? Look before you leap next time.*

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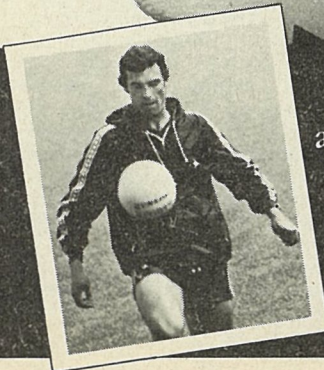
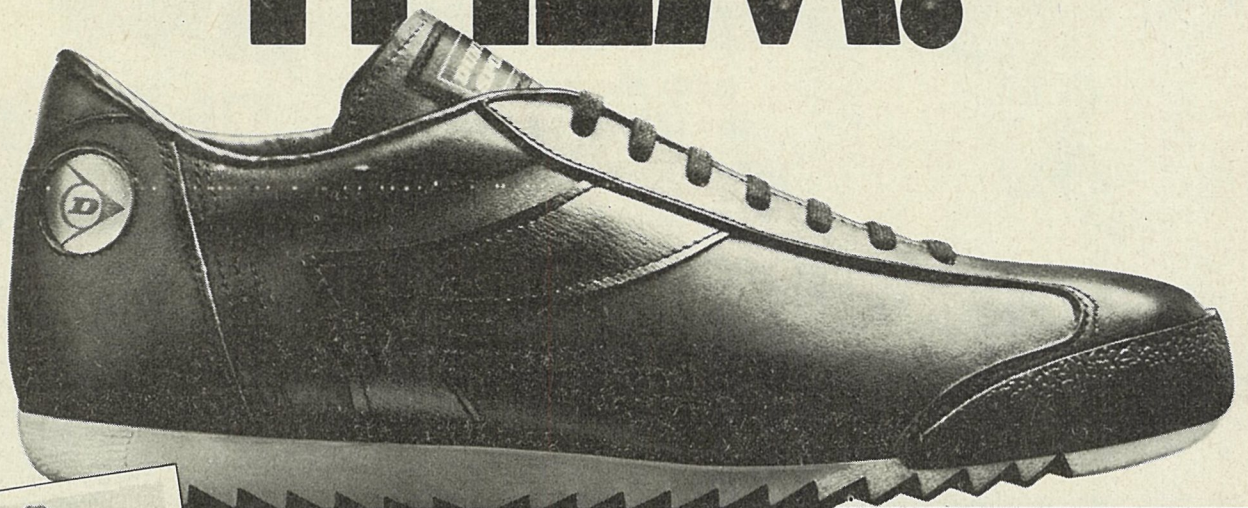
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WHAT a holiday I had this summer!

While most of you were practising your skills between the rain storms, Andy Ritchie and I were scuba diving, Jacques Cousteau-style, in the crystal clear waters of the Greek Islands.

I had gone there for a complete break from football after the disappointing experience of the European championship and to recuperate from my hernia operation, incidentally performed by Mr Sidney Rose — a Manchester City director!

To say it was a complete break is not strictly true.

I was walking past the TV lounge in our Crete Hotel one afternoon and noticed the highlights of a British match being shown on Greek television.

Further investigation revealed a recording of our 6-0 defeat by Ipswich . . . I left in a hurry before anyone recognised me!

We had a terrific time, aqualungs strapped to our backs diving for wrecks.

As for the other players, America seems to have been the most popular spot.

That's where Gordon McQueen, Martin Buchan, Joe Jordan, Lou Macari and Kevin Moran went for their holidays, while Jimmy Greenhoff and Sammy McIlroy chose Malta, Ray Wilkins, Barbados and Gary Bailey helped to crew a yacht in the Mediterranean.

STEVE



Richards and Gray the best

WE'VE got a score to settle with Wolves in our second match of the season at Molineux on Tuesday — they did the double over us last season.

Andy Gray and John Richards are, in my book, the most lethal striking partnership in the game and with the likes of Kenny Hibbitt, Willie Carr and the ultimate professional Emlyn Hughes in their side it's a daunting first away game for us.

Incidentally, Wolves beat us 3-1 at Molineux back in September, Richards and Gray both scoring on that occasion. They won 1-0 in the Old Trafford return.

We'll be the first club to gauge first hand the potential of all three newcomers to Division One, so I'm particularly looking forward to meeting promoted Birmingham, Sunderland and Leicester in the first few weeks of the season.

I'll tell you more about how I rate their chances — and, of course, United's, in my next column.

See you then . . .

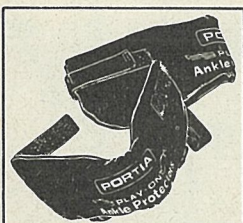


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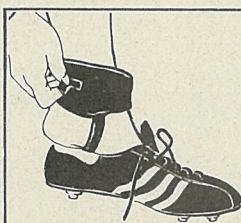
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This is the sort of scene I long to share yet again at Old Trafford. Here Jimmy Greenhoff has scored against Liverpool.

JUST RARIN' TO GO!

I WALKED up the tunnel into an empty Old Trafford stadium, the other day.

The Stretford end was deserted and the only was the whirr of the groundsman's mower as he carefully trimmed the turf with the care of a High Street hairdresser.

That old familiar feeling flooded into my mind — the start of a new season is only days away.

And I can't wait!

All the lads here are looking bronzed and fit after their summer break and there's a definite spring in every stride as the gaffer, Dave Sexton and our coach Tommy Cavanagh step up the training in readiness for our first league match at home to Middlesbrough on Saturday.

Last season at this time we began our title chase at Southampton in unfamiliar royal blue shirts, but this time we will be in our brand new kit in the traditional red.

We're professionals, so we know that every team is tough in the First Division and Middlesbrough are no exception.

David Armstrong is their key player. His lack of thatch may make him look a veteran but he's still young and has a fabulous left-foot — we'll have to watch him closely.

Like all first day games it's bound to go at 100mph and we'll be hoping that we can at least repeat the result we had against Middlesbrough at Old Trafford in September last year when Lou Macari scored twice in a 2-1 win.

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Kevin Reeves — £1m transfer

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HONOURS: Division Two Champions — 1971-72; Division Three (S) Champions — 1933-34; Division Three runners-up — 1959-60; League Cup winners — 1962; League Cup runners-up — 1973, 1975; Division One best season — 10th, 1975-76; FA Cup best season — semi-finalists, 1959.

RECORD VICTORY: 10-2 v Coventry, Division Three (S), March 15, 1930.

RECORD DEFEAT: 10-2 v Swindon, Southern League, September 5, 1908. MOST LEAGUE POINTS: 64, Division Three (S) 1950-51.

MOST LEAGUE GOALS: 99, Division Three (S) 1952-53.

HIGHEST LEAGUE SCORER IN SEASON: Ralph Hunt, 31, Division Three (S) 1955-56.

MOST AGGREGATE LEAGUE GOALS: Johnny Gavin 122, 1945-54, 1955-58.

MOST CAPPED PLAYER: Ted MacDougall, 7, Scotland.

MOST LEAGUE APPEARANCES: Ron Ashman, 590, 1947-64 (plus 72 Cup games).

Record fee

RECORD TRANSFER FEE RECEIVED: £1 million from Manchester City for Kevin Reeves, March 10, 1980.

RECORD TRANSFER FEE PAID: £145,000 to West Ham for Ted MacDougall, December 1973.

MANAGERS SINCE THE WAR: Cyril Spiers, Dugald Lockhead, Norman Low, Tom Parker, Archie Macauley, Willie Reid, George Swindin, Ron Ashman, Lol Morgan, Ron Saunders, John Bond.

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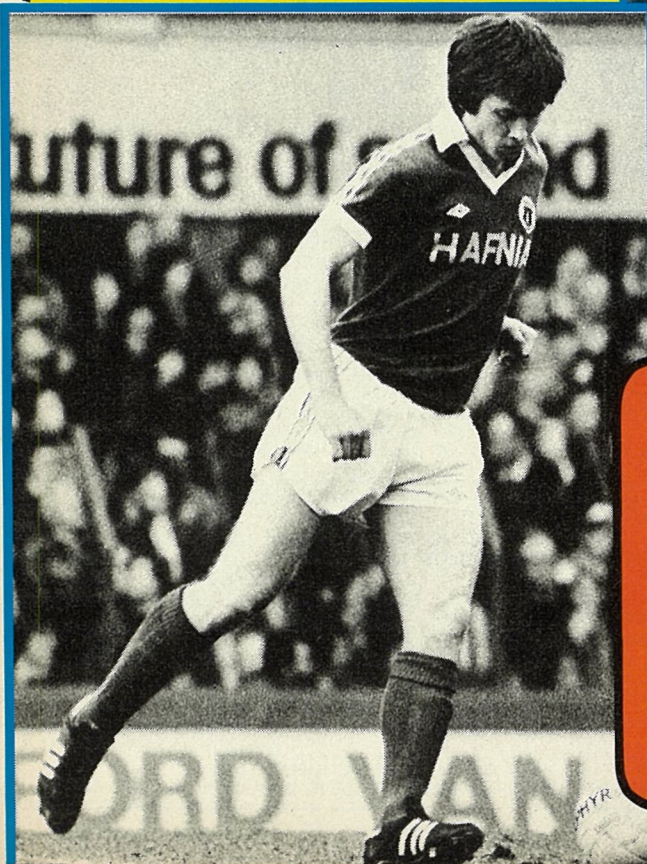
CAREER: West Bromwich Albion, Manchester City, Nottingham Forest, Everton.

LEAGUE DEBUT: For West Brom v Sheffield United, February 10, 1968.

INTERNATIONAL HONOURS: 37 full caps for Scotland.

LEAGUE APPEARANCES: West Brom (214), Man City (185) Forest (3), Everton (35).

WHO ARE football's goalmakers — and what are their qualities? In this fabulous new colour series, Match Weekly has been asking the men who know best — the strikers for whom chances are set up by these talented midfield maestros. Today, Everton striker Peter Eastoe talks about his midfield colleague, Asa HARTFORD.



A STRIKER'S VIEW

PETER EASTOE

"IN MY book Asa is one of the best — a three-in-one midfield player. He's a runner, he's a ball-winner and he's a creative player who is particularly good at the first time pass.

"He's got great experience too, and lays on many chances for myself, Bob Latchford and Brian Kidd.

"He can do things that are a bit special and he can play it simple as he did for me at Bolton last season, a great first time ball which left me clear and I struck it first time. Asa rates with the best."

Left: striker Peter Eastoe, who benefits from the goalmaking of Asa Hartford.



All under control. Liam turns on the style against Brighton skipper Brian Horton last season.

LIAM BRADY, the midfield genius who has finally been tempted to leave British shores by the lure of Italian lira, this week begins his own story . . . and it's exclusive to Match readers.

The man Manchester United wanted but couldn't get has left Arsenal — the club he joined as a schoolboy — to join famous Italian club Juventus in a £600,000 deal.

Now as he prepares for a new stage in his illustrious career on foreign shore he has told of his early days at Highbury . . . the ups and downs that followed . . . the problems of last season . . . his hopes for his own future with Juventus . . . and the players he has left behind . . .

My disastrous season

● IN MANY ways last season was disastrous for me. I had made my mind up I wanted to get away early on and I don't think I had too good a time after that.

We lost the cup final and then a few days later lost the cup winners' cup against Valencia on penalties.

That match in Brussels was tragic. It was a bad game for both teams but I don't think the penalties system is very satisfactory.

Once again it was a case of Arsenal never really getting into the thick of things.

Talk of on and off transfers with a hundred different clubs in the newspapers didn't really help

me either.

At times I read I was going to clubs that I had never even talked to.

It's been a long, hard year. Now I'm just looking forward to playing next year with Juventus. It's a bright and fresh challenge for me.

I feel I needed this type of challenge to keep me going in the game.

I want to learn a little more about my craft. I don't think I could have learnt anything else in Britain.

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I should never have played in the Cup Final

LOSING to Ipswich in the 1978 Cup Final was probably my biggest ever disappointment as player with Arsenal Football Club.

It took me so long to get over it. I don't think I should have played when I look back now.

I wasn't fully fit but I just had to play. It was after all, my first Cup Final.

We didn't play well, just like in this year's Cup Final against West Ham. I can't explain what happened on those two occasions.

Luckily sandwiched in between those two defeats was that great Cup Final against Manchester United, which we did manage to win.

Obviously that was the biggest moment of my career with the Gunners.

I still remember every move in that game. We just clicked early on and got those two goals. We seemed to let it slip a bit then and let United back into the game.

at Highbury as a schoolboy from Dublin but they brought out the best of me.

I have had the privilege of working with both the best coaches and some of the best players in British football.

Don Howe has obviously been a great influence. I rate Don as one of the best coaches in the world.

But not only that, off the pitch he's like a second father to all the players.

He tries to help them through bad patches in their personal lives.

All the players know that they can get hold of him if they have a problem.

When I first went to Highbury the double winning team were more or less still around.

I was surrounded by names like Radford, McLintock, Rice, Wilson, Armstrong, Graham and Kennedy.

They were all household names.

In those early days it was Frank McLintock who took a big interest in my career.

Frank may not have been the greatest centre half of all time, but he was possibly one of the best captains and motivators of the last decade.

Then along came Alan Ball. I remember being struck with the fact that there was a star of England's World Cup winning team from 1966 and one of the best midfield players in the world taking the time to show an interest in me as a youngster.

Ballie was probably the player that had the biggest influence on me. We are still great friends and

A consoling gesture from Arsenal manager Terry Neil as he leads Liam off the pitch after the Gunners' FA Cup semi-final clash with Liverpool last season had finished in stalemate yet again.

Joy was to follow when Arsenal finally beat the Reds to reach Wembley for the third year running but it all ended with disappointment when Arsenal lost in the final to West Ham.

LIAM BRADY
joins Match to tell his story



for me it was one of the unhappiest days at Highbury when he left.

I still don't believe he should have been allowed to go at that time.

LIAM BRADY DOSSIER

BIRTHPLACE: Dublin
AGE: 24

CAREER: Arsenal (signed as apprentice July 23, 1973)

APPEARANCES: League — 235 (43 goals), FA Cup — 35 (2), League Cup — 23 (10), European Cup Winners Cup — 9 (2), UEFA Cup — 4 (2).

INTERNATIONAL HONOURS: 26 Full caps for Republic of Ireland.

Next week: Liam Brady talks about his old team mates at Arsenal and how he sees the Gunners' future.

Pen Pals Wanted

I am a Norwegian football fan and I would like a penfriend in Britain, preferably supporting Crystal Palace, Derby or Wimbledon.
Knut Olav Halseth (16), Nini Roll Ankersvei 18, N-6400 Molde, Norway.

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I am 13 years of age and would like a boy or girl penpal around the same age. I support West Ham and I like most modern music.
Raymond Hill, 12 Mountfieldway, Westgate-on-Sea, Isle of Thanet, Kent.

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| Aug. 23—Man. Utd. | H |
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| Sept. 6—Liverpool | H |
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| Oct. 18—Man. City | A |
| Oct. 21—Ipswich Town | A |
| Oct. 25—Stoke City | H |
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| Nov. 11—Notts Forest | H |
| Nov. 15—Coventry | A |
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| Nov. 29—Everton | A |
| Dec. 6—Leicester | H |
| Dec. 13—Aston Villa | A |
| Dec. 20—Ipswich Town | H |
| Dec. 26—Leeds United | A |
| Dec. 27—Sunderland | H |

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| Jan. 17—Southampton | H |
| Jan. 31—Man. Utd. | A |
| Feb. 7—Brighton | H |
| Feb. 14—Liverpool | A |
| Feb. 21—Norwich City | H |
| Feb. 28—W.B.A. | A |
| Mar. 7—Wolves | H |
| Mar. 14—Arsenal | A |
| Mar. 21—Man. City | H |
| Mar. 28—Stoke City | A |
| April 4—Middlesbro' | H |
| April 11—Crystal P'ce | A |
| April 18—Sunderland | A |
| April 20—Leeds United | H |
| April 25—Leicester | A |
| May 2—Everton | H |



Keith Bertschin — Birmingham's top scorer last season.



Mick Robinson — new career at Brighton

Brighton

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| Aug. 16—Wolves | H |
| Aug. 19—Ipswich Town | A |
| Aug. 23—Tottenham | A |
| Aug. 30—W.B.A. | H |
| Sept. 6—Southampton | A |
| Sept. 13—Birmingham | H |
| Sept. 20—Norwich City | H |
| Sept. 27—Liverpool | A |
| Oct. 4—Coventry | A |
| Oct. 7—Everton | H |
| Oct. 11—Notts Forest | H |
| Oct. 18—Stoke City | A |
| Oct. 22—Aston Villa | A |
| Oct. 25—Man. City | H |
| Nov. 1—Arsenal | A |
| Nov. 8—Middlesbro' | H |
| Nov. 11—Ipswich Town | H |
| Nov. 15—Wolves | A |
| Nov. 22—Man. Utd. | H |
| Nov. 29—Leeds United | A |
| Dec. 6—Sunderland | H |
| Dec. 13—Everton | A |
| Dec. 20—Aston Villa | H |
| Dec. 26—Leicester | A |
| Dec. 27—Crystal P'ce | H |
| Jan. 10—Man. Utd. | A |
| Jan. 17—W.B.A. | A |
| Jan. 31—Tottenham | H |
| Feb. 7—Birmingham | A |
| Feb. 14—Southampton | H |
| Feb. 21—Liverpool | H |
| Feb. 28—Norwich City | A |
| Mar. 7—Coventry | H |
| Mar. 14—Notts Forest (LCF) | A |
| Mar. 21—Stoke City | H |
| Mar. 28—Man. City | A |
| April 4—Arsenal | H |
| April 11—Middlesbro' | A |
| April 18—Crystal P'ce | A |
| April 20—Leicester | H |
| April 25—Sunderland | A |
| May 2—Leeds United | H |

HERE'S your chance to compile a complete record of all this season's First Division League results. For we have put together a detailed guide to the season's fixtures, listing the date of every game and whether it is home or away.

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| Aug. 16—Birmingham | A |
| Aug. 19—Liverpool | H |
| Aug. 23—Arsenal | H |
| Aug. 30—Aston Villa | A |
| Sept. 6—Crystal P'ce | H |
| Sept. 13—Wolves | A |

Coventry

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| Sept. 20—Ipswich Town | A |
| Sept. 27—Everton | H |
| Oct. 4—Brighton | H |
| Oct. 8—W.B.A. | A |
| Oct. 11—Leicester | A |
| Oct. 18—Norwich City | H |
| Oct. 21—Sunderland | H |
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| Nov. 11—Liverpool | A |
| Nov. 15—Birmingham | H |
| Nov. 22—Man. City | A |
| Nov. 29—Notts Forest | H |
| Dec. 6—Southampton | A |
| Dec. 13—W.B.A. | H |
| Dec. 20—Norwich City | A |
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| Jan. 31—Arsenal | A |
| Feb. 7—Wolves | H |
| Feb. 14—Crystal P'ce | A |
| Feb. 21—Everton | A |
| Feb. 28—Ipswich Town | A |
| Mar. 7—Brighton | A |
| Mar. 14—Leicester | H |
| Mar. 21—Sunderland | A |
| Mar. 28—Tottenham | H |
| April 4—Leeds United | A |
| April 11—Man. Utd. | H |
| April 18—Stoke City | H |
| April 21—Middlesbro' | A |
| April 25—Southampton | H |
| May 2—Notts Forest | A |

DIVISION ONE

Next Week
the rest of
Division
one

This week we give you the fixtures of 10 First Division teams. The others will follow next week.

All you have to do is to put the result of each game in the space allowed alongside each fixture.

Everton

Aug. 16—Sunderland A
Aug. 19—Leicester H
Aug. 23—Notts Forest H
Aug. 30—Ipswich Town A
Sept. 6—Wolves H

Sept. 13—Aston Villa A
Sept. 20—Crystal P'ce H
Sept. 27—Coventry A
Oct. 4—Southampton H
Oct. 7—Brighton A

Oct. 11—Leeds United A
Oct. 18—Liverpool H
Oct. 21—W.B.A. H
Oct. 25—Man. Utd. A
Nov. 1—Tottenham H

Nov. 8—Norwich City A
Nov. 12—Leicester A
Nov. 15—Sunderland H
Nov. 22—Arsenal A
Nov. 29—Birmingham H

Dec. 6—Stoke City A
Dec. 13—Brighton H
Dec. 20—W.B.A. A
Dec. 26—Man. City H
Dec. 27—Middlesbro' A

Jan. 10—Arsenal H
Jan. 17—Ipswich Town H
Jan. 31—Notts Forest A
Feb. 7—Aston Villa H
Feb. 14—Wolves A

Feb. 21—Coventry H
Feb. 28—Crystal P'ce A
Mar. 7—Southampton A
Mar. 14—Leeds United H
Mar. 21—Liverpool A

Mar. 28—Man. Utd. H
April 4—Tottenham A
April 11—Norwich City H
April 18—Middlesbro' H
April 20—Man. City A

April 25—Stoke City H
May 2—Birmingham A

John Gidman — *Everton's former Villa star*

Aug. 16—Leicester A
Aug. 19—Brighton H
Aug. 23—Stoke City A
Aug. 30—Everton H
Sept. 6—Aston Villa H

Sept. 13—Crystal P'ce A
Sept. 20—Coventry H
Sept. 27—Wolves H
Oct. 4—Leeds United H
Oct. 8—Tottenham A

Oct. 11—Liverpool A
Oct. 18—Man. Utd. H
Oct. 21—Birmingham H
Oct. 25—Sunderland A

Ipswich

Oct. 4—W.B.A. H
Oct. 8—Norwich City A
Oct. 11—Sunderland A
Oct. 18—Leicester H
Oct. 21—Southampton H

Oct. 25—Leeds United A
Nov. 1—Man. Utd. H
Nov. 8—Birmingham A
Nov. 12—Tottenham H
Nov. 15—Liverpool H

Nov. 22—Stoke City A
Nov. 29—Man. City H
Dec. 6—Notts Forest H
Dec. 13—Aston Villa A
Dec. 20—Wolves A

Dec. 27—Crystal P'ce H
Jan. 10—Coventry City A
Jan. 17—Middlesbro' H
Jan. 24—Aston Villa A
Jan. 31—Southampton A

Feb. 7—Brighton H
Feb. 14—Wolves A
Feb. 21—Leeds United H
Feb. 28—Norwich City A
Mar. 7—Liverpool A

Mar. 14—Stoke City H
Mar. 21—Birmingham H
Mar. 28—Tottenham A
April 4—Sunderland H
April 11—Wolves A

April 18—Crystal P'ce H
April 25—Liverpool H
May 2—Birmingham A

Paul Mariner — *22 league goals last season*

Nov. 1—W.B.A. H
Nov. 8—Southampton A
Nov. 11—Brighton A
Nov. 15—Leicester H
Nov. 22—Notts Forest A

Nov. 29—Middlesbro' H
Dec. 6—Man. City A
Dec. 13—Liverpool H
Dec. 20—Birmingham A
Dec. 26—Norwich City H

Dec. 27—Arsenal A
Jan. 10—Notts Forest H
Jan. 17—Everton A
Jan. 31—Stoke City H
Feb. 7—Crystal P'ce H

Feb. 14—Aston Villa A
Feb. 21—Wolves H
Feb. 28—Coventry A
Mar. 7—Leeds United A
Mar. 14—Tottenham H

Mar. 21—Man. Utd. A
Mar. 28—Sunderland H
April 4—W.B.A. A
April 11—Southampton H
April 18—Arsenal H

April 20—Norwich City A
April 25—Man. City H
May 2—Middlesbro' A

Aug. 16—Aston Villa H
Aug. 19—Middlesbro' A
Aug. 23—Norwich City A
Aug. 30—Leicester H
Sept. 6—Stoke City A

Sept. 13—Tottenham H
Sept. 20—Man. Utd. H
Sept. 27—Sunderland A



Arthur Graham — *Leeds.*

Oct. 4—Ipswich Town A
Oct. 8—Man. City H
Oct. 11—Everton H
Oct. 18—Wolves A
Oct. 22—Notts Forest A

Oct. 25—Crystal P'ce H
Nov. 1—Coventry City A
Nov. 8—Arsenal H
Nov. 12—Middlesbro' H
Nov. 15—Aston Villa A

Nov. 22—Southampton A
Nov. 29—Brighton H
Dec. 6—W.B.A. A
Dec. 13—Notts Forest H
Dec. 20—Man. City A

Dec. 26—Birmingham H
Dec. 27—Liverpool A

Dec. 27—Liverpool A

Jan. 10—Southampton H
Jan. 17—Leicester A
Jan. 31—Norwich City H
Feb. 7—Tottenham A
Feb. 14—Stoke City H

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Feb. 28—Man. Utd. A
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April 4—Coventry H
April 11—Arsenal A
April 18—Liverpool H
April 20—Birmingham A

April 25—W.B.A. H
May 2—Brighton A

Leicester

Aug. 16—Ipswich Town H
Aug. 19—Everton A
Aug. 23—Liverpool H
Aug. 30—Leeds United A
Sept. 6—Sunderland H

Sept. 13—Man. Utd. A
Sept. 20—Notts Forest A
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Oct. 4—Arsenal A
Oct. 8—Stoke City H

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Nov. 29—Norwich City H

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Dec. 20—Stoke City A
Dec. 26—Brighton H
Dec. 27—Southampton A

Jan. 10—W.B.A. H
Jan. 17—Leeds United H
Jan. 31—Liverpool A
Feb. 7—Man. Utd. H
Feb. 14—Sunderland A

Feb. 21—Tottenham A
Feb. 28—Notts Forest H
Mar. 7—Arsenal H
Mar. 14—Coventry A
Mar. 21—Crystal P'ce H

Mar. 28—Wolves A
April 4—Aston Villa H
April 11—Man. City A
April 18—Southampton H
April 20—Brighton A

April 25—Birmingham H
May 2—Norwich City A

Tommy Williams — *looking forward to Division One*

Crystal Palace

Dec. 13—Norwich City H
Dec. 20—Southampton A
Dec. 26—Arsenal H
Dec. 27—Brighton A
Jan. 10—Stoke City H

Jan. 17—Wolverhampton W. H
Jan. 31—Middlesbro' A
Feb. 7—Ipswich Town A
Feb. 14—Coventry H
Feb. 21—Aston Villa A

Feb. 28—Everton H
Mar. 7—W.B.A. A
Mar. 14—Sunderland H
Mar. 21—Leicester A
Mar. 28—Leeds United H

April 4—Man. Utd. A
April 11—Birmingham H
April 18—Brighton H
April 20—Arsenal A
April 25—Notts Forest H

May 2—Man. City A

It's Fun Time

Dominic Potts, Dunston, Gateshead, Tyne and Wear

Dad: Well son, how are you getting on at school?
Son: Fantastic, dad! I'm centre forward at football, right back in lessons.



"£1.5m for me... and after you gave me a free-transfer two years ago."

Stuart Lawrence, 16, Bootle, Merseyside

What has 22 yellow legs and two wings?
Answer: A Chinese football team.

Winners and solutions

Winner of first prize (a cassette radio) in Spot the Difference No 23 was: George Orme, 3 Kingsmead, Upton Lane, Chester.

The five runners-up, who each receive a football, were: Leslie Forward, The Gunners, 3 Clandon Ave, Egham, Surrey; Peno Tozzi, 4 Sterland Street, Brampton, Chesterfield, Derbys; Jonathan Straw, Westerley, Greenhill Lane, Riddings, Derbys; Simon Reece, 27 Alex Grierson Close, Ernsford Grange, Coventry; Alan Bradbury, 81 Milton Road, Prestwich, Manchester, M25 5PU.

Winners of Crossword No 45, who each receive a leather football, were: Sean Hault, 15 Devas Gardens, Spondon, Derbys; Leslie Frost, 7 Beverley Road, Beeford, North Humberside, YO25

8AB; Phillip Button, 12 Drury Close, Rougham, Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk; Martin Robson, 46 Bedford Road, Carlisle, Cumbria.

Solutions to crossword 45: Across — 1 Alan Devonshire; 8 drawn; 9 line; 10 see 23 down; 12 Southend United; 14 Denis; 15 Torino; 16 tie; 17 Roberts; 20 head; 21 Stanley; 22 Motson; 25 body; 26 Glentoran.

Down: 1 Aldershot; 2 Alan Sunderland; 3 Dons; 4 Valiants; 5 Stevenson; 6 Ian; 7 Elland Road; 11 strikers; 13 hand ball; 18 royal; 19 Simon; 21 sub; 23 and 10 across two-nil; 24 non.

Solutions to Spot the Difference No 23: 1 Extra flower on plant; 2 No 3 extra stripes on socks; 3 No 7 has moustache; 4 photographer has badge on jacket; 5 goalpost has strengthener in corner; 6 toilet roll missing; 7 tuft of grass missing; 8 No 7 now all black; 9 ref's whistle gone; 10 'A' on billboard.



"I didn't bother to have a bath — we've got the return match in a fortnight."

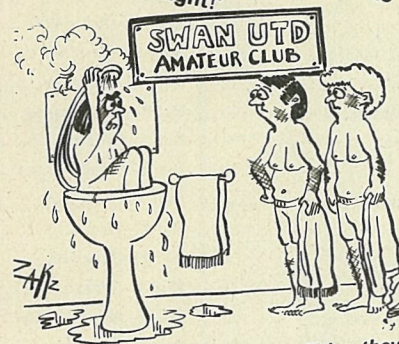


"... He's very strict about goalkeepers moving before the kick is taken!"

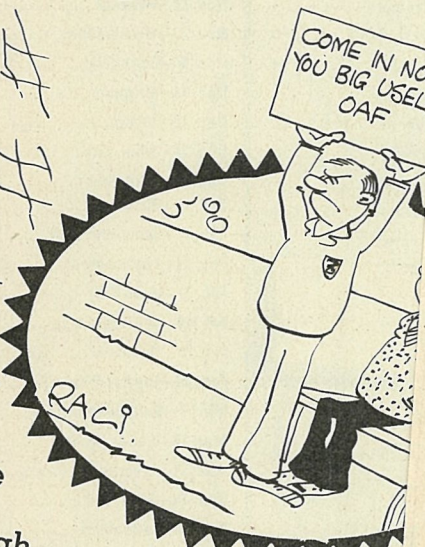
Jason Watts, 9 Hornchurch, Essex

A certain young goalie called Finn
Lost count of the shots he let in
When his skipper cried: that's eight!

He replied quite sedate
Then we only ne nine goals to w



"... If they haven't the facilities, they shouldn't be allowed in the Cup!"



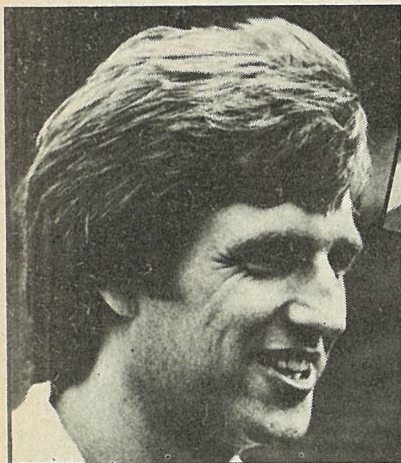
Graeme Brown, Edinburgh
Centre-forward to manager: I've got a really good idea, boss, on how we can improve the team.
Manager: Good. Are you leaving?

IF YOU know a joke, funny story or limerick about football send it on a postcard to Football Funnies, Match Weekly, Midgate House, Midgate, Peterborough.



"Whose nervous al on an England shir

Oh brother! What a clash!



Tom
McAdam (left)
and Colin (right)

of atmosphere and I am told the pace is frantic.

"After the match Tom and I will go in for a pint together — if he's still talking to me."

The McAdam showdown is unique in Scottish football. No one can remember brothers playing against each other for the rival Rangers and Celtic teams.

And the game will leave Bill McAdam with a problem. He's the father of Colin and Tom and he likes to go and watch his sons as often as he can.

He has seen them play together with Dumbarton, and against each other when Colin was with Motherwell then Partick Thistle and Tom was playing for Dundee United and later Celtic.

But on Saturday he'll be sitting in the stand not sure which team to support.

"I expect he'll favour Tom," says Colin, "after all he's the youngest. My dad always worries about him a bit more. He always knew I was big enough to look after myself."

THERE will be no brotherly love shown for 90 minutes when the McAdam boys clash at Parkhead next Saturday (Aug 23).

Colin, the strapping six feet-two-inch striker signed by Rangers from Partick Thistle promises his younger brother Tom, the Celtic central defender, a hard time in the first 'Old Firm' game of the season.

"And I fully expect Tom will be just as hard on me," says Colin.

"We both have a job to do for our club in this very important game and we'll do it without any reservations.

"We know a few knocks will be given and taken and neither of us will draw back just because we are brothers.

"Tom has at least played in Old Firm games before but this is my first one. I am looking forward to it. I enjoy big matches with a lot



YES! WE DID MISS GEMMILL says Brian Clough

FATE — and the Football League fixture computer — have decided that our opening home game of the season is against newly-promoted Birmingham City.

But it's sure to be billed as Nottingham Forest v Archie Gemmill rather than Forest v Birmingham.

The little man is in opposition to us and you can bet your last penny that he will be straining every muscle to beat us.

I hope he's captain, I hope he does well and if he was playing anywhere else in the country I would hope he would be a winner.

It's history now as far as I am concerned that 12 months ago I sold him to Birmingham City. A lot of questions were asked afterwards — not at the time — about whether it was a wise move on my part.

I made a decision, stuck to it and still believe that it was best. But I must admit there were odd occasions last season when he would have come in useful.

We had a lot of battles last season — battles that we came through to win the European Cup and reach the League Cup final for a record third year.

But throughout last winter we did have one or two nervy periods. And in moments like that I did take a look around and wish he was in our dressing room.

Players like Archie Gemmill don't come around very often. It's difficult to describe the full range of his qualities but perhaps they are best illustrated in recalling what he did for Birmingham City last season.

We sold him to Birmingham for £150,000 and if he was never to kick another ball for them they would admit they have had value for money out of him.

He provided experience, inspiration, know-how and everything else that was needed to get a side like Birmingham out of the Second Division.

From a captaincy point of view alone he must have been worth his weight in gold and that's what Birmingham will be wanting from him this winter as they try and establish themselves back in the First Division.

They will be looking to him for guidance and leadership — and they are the sort of qualities he's got in abundance.

Even when I first met up with Archie, I knew straight away that he had other characteristics to add to those of pace and competitiveness that anyone could see.

He cost me around £65,000 when I bought him from Preston to Derby County and it was one of the best investments of all time — and not just in football.

The former Derby chairman, Sam Longson, used to pride himself in being a businessman but he couldn't invest £65,000 in anything that would give us such dividend.

He's done it for Derby, Forest and now Birmingham.

For his sake, I hope there are more dividends to come.

Brian Clough

Baker's back

JOE BAKER, the former Arsenal and England striker, is the latest ex-star to try to make a career for himself as a coach in Scottish junior football.

Joe, who featured in a big transfer deal which took him from Hibernian to Italian club Torino along with Denis Law, then of Manchester City, in the Sixties has been appointed manager coach of Fauldhouse United, a West Lothian junior club.

He has FA coaching certificates and is hoping this breakthrough will lead him into a job in senior football. He currently works in the British Leyland factory at Bathgate.

Slim-line Derek

Rangers skipper Derek Johnstone, facing up to the challenge of a new season and probably a new position, has worked so hard to be fit that he has trimmed off more than 20 pounds.

Derek, who seems set to take over a new defensive role, began training more than a week before the official start at Ibrox and quickly shed around 10 pounds.

Then when the real heavy work started under manager John Greig the big lad lost another stone.

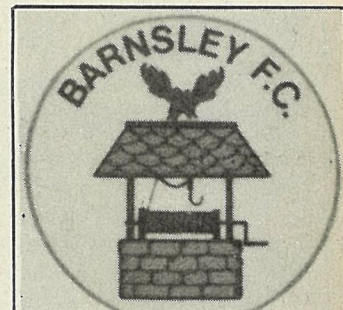
He will undoubtedly put some of that back on for the start of the League season and the winter to come but plans to keep his weight at least a stone below last season's 13 stone 7 lbs.

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This week MATCH is giving you the chance to find out ... if you
dare! Look at the ten questions below and then tick the box opposite the
answer that applies to you.

After filling in our little questionnaire you can see how you score. Are
you a Superfan — or a superflop?

Have a go — it's real fun. And if you'd like to write and tell us which
team you support and why you think you are a good fan, then go right
ahead.

We've got a special prize in store for the letter that we think comes
from the top Superfan — and we'll give £2 for every other letter
published.

- | | |
|--|---|
| 1. Do you wear your team's colours: | 4. How enthusiastic are you at matches. Do you: |
| (a) Occasionally <input type="checkbox"/> | (a) Moan about all the noise <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (b) Only at home games <input type="checkbox"/> | (b) Just keep quite <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (c) Always <input type="checkbox"/> | (c) Shout and sing all the songs <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. How often do you watch your team: | 5. How do you spectate: |
| (a) Home and away <input type="checkbox"/> | (a) Anywhere you can get <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (b) At home <input type="checkbox"/> | (b) In the cissy surroundings of the seated stands <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (c) Now and again <input type="checkbox"/> | (c) On the terraces with your mates <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Can you: | 6. If some loud-mouthed opposing fan, three feet taller than you, tells you that your team is absolute rubbish, do you: |
| (a) Name your club's entire playing staff <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| (b) At least 12 of them <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| (c) Less than 10 <input type="checkbox"/> | |

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- (a) Meekly agree ☐
- (b) Argue the point ☐
- (c) Tell him to get lost ☐

7. If it's ten degrees under and
snowing, do you:

- (a) Stay at home and watch
Grandstand ☐
- (b) Stick it out until half-time —
then sneak off home ☐
- (c) Ignore the elements to hail
your heroes ☐

8. If your team goes through a
bad spell do you:

- (a) Encourage them all the more
☐
- (b) Shout insults at off-form
players ☐
- (c) Start going to the pictures
instead ☐

9. If The Empire Strikes Back was
showing at your local cinema on
the day your team has a big
game would you:

- (a) Give the match a miss ☐
- (b) Catch up with the film on
another occasion ☐

10. When you get married (it
happens to us all) would you:

- (a) let your future loved one plan
the big day when your team are
at home ☐
- (b) tell her it must be when they
are playing 1,000 miles away
from home ☐
- (c) insist the wedding is in the
morning so you can get to the
match ☐



How do you rate? Award yourself
points as follows: 1, (a) = 1, (b) = 2, (c)
= 3; 2, (a) = 3, (b) = 2, (c) = 1; 3, (a) =
3, (b) = 2, (c) = 1; 4, (a) = 1, (b) = 2, (c)

= 3; 5, (a) = 3, (b) = 1, (c) = 3; 6, (a) =
1, (b) = 3, (c) = 2; 7, (a) = 1, (b) = 3, (c)
= 2; 8, (a) = 3, (b) = 0, (c) = 0; 9, (a) =
0, (b) = 3; 10, (a) = 0, (b) = 2, (c) = 4!

If you scored (honestly!) 25 and
over, you are truly a Superfan;

15-25, well not bad; under 15,
you are a Superflop.

Meet the £1m
Superkid
**CLIVE
ALLEN**
of Arsenal

FULL NAME: Clive Darren Allen
BIRTHPLACE/DATE: Stepney, London, May 20 1961
HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 5ft 10in, 11st 7lb
MARRIED: No
CAR: Capri 2 litre S
PREVIOUS CLUBS: Q.P.R.
TRADE BEFORE TURNING PRO: I went straight from Gaynes School in Upminster
CLUB NICKNAME: Haven't got one at Arsenal yet. Used to be known as 'Son of Les' at Rangers
WORST EVER INJURY: Torn hamstring muscle.
FAVOURITE FOOTBALL LEAGUE PLAYER AND WHY: Kenny Dalglish — for his all-round ability.
FAVOURITE FOREIGN PLAYER: Johan Cruyff — for his natural ability and speed off the mark.
FAVOURITE OTHER TEAM: Q.P.R.
BEST ALL-TIME BRITISH TEAM: Shilton, Cohen, O'Leary, Moore, Cooper; R. Charlton, Ball, Brooking; Greaves, Law, Best.
BEST ALL-TIME INTERNATIONAL XI: Shilton (England), Vogts (W. Germany), Beckenbauer (W. Germany), Krol (Holland), Francisco Marinho (Brazil); Cruyff (Holland), Pele (Brazil), Van Hanagem (Holland); Jairzinho (Brazil), Muller (W. Germany), Kempes (Argentina)
FAVOURITE AWAY GROUND: White Hart Lane, I've always managed to score goals there — eight in five games — in youth and reserve team football
BEST GOAL SCORED: My second against Chelsea at home last season which gave us a 2-2 draw. Only a minute remained when I scored.
BEST GOAL SEEN SCORED: Glenn Hoddle's volley for Spurs against Manchester United in last season's League Cup
MOST MEMORABLE MATCH: My debut against Coventry in April 1979 when I scored a hat-trick
OWN MAGIC MOMENT IN FOOTBALL: Scoring the third goal against Coventry to complete my hat-trick
BIGGEST DISAPPOINTMENT: Missing a penalty for England Youth in the mini World Cup in Austria against Bulgaria when we were losing 1-0.
FAVOURITE OTHER SPORTS: Squash, golf and tennis
MISCELLANEOUS LIKES: Listening to music and eating out
MISCELLANEOUS DISLIKES: Smoking and bad drivers
FAVOURITE TV SHOW: Any sports programme
TV SHOW YOU ALWAYS SWITCH OFF: Crossroads
FAVOURITE READING: Harold Robbins novels
FAVOURITE MUSICIAN/SINGER: Billy Joel.
FAVOURITE FOOD: Steak, well done
FAVOURITE DRINK: White wine
FAVOURITE ACTOR/ACTRESS: Dustin Hoffman, Barbra Streisand
BEST FILMS SEEN IN PAST YEAR: Rocky, Rocky II, Kramer vs Kramer
BEST FRIEND: My girlfriend Lisa
BIGGEST INFLUENCE ON CAREER: Mum and Dad
WHAT DON'T YOU LIKE ABOUT FOOTBALL: Being injured and long coach journeys
PRE-MATCH MEAL: Steak
INTERNATIONAL HONOURS: 8 England Schoolboy caps, 14 England Youth and 1 Under-21 appearance
PERSONAL AMBITION: To be happy and enjoy life.
PROFESSIONAL AMBITION: To win a World Cup winners' medal
CAREER AFTER PLAYING: Possibly to go into coaching or maybe start my own business
PLAYER FOR THE FUTURE: Garry Waddock of Q.P.R.
WHO WOULD YOU MOST LIKE TO MEET?: Bjorn Borg — I'd love to talk to him.
ADVICE TO YOUNGSTERS: Keep on learning, maintain an open mind and work hard.

